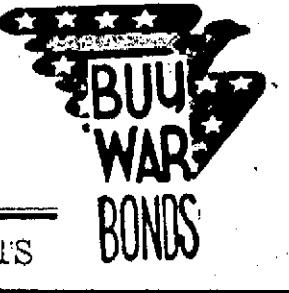




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German Forces Drive 35 Miles Into Belgium

Greatest Battle of War Is On

Nazis' Advance Northward Stopped Cold by First Army

Western Front

(By The Associated Press)
The western front today: Canadian First and British Second Armies. Front unchanged. U. S. Ninth Army: Line along Roer river, unchanged. Artillery pounded German movements across the river.

U. S. First Army: German counter-offensive by 13 to 15 divisions still unchecked; momentum reported slowed. Americans recaptured Stavelot, 22 miles from Liege. Security silence blanketed latest moves. Bad weather grounded allied air might.

U. S. Third Army: Completed clearing of Dillingen, above Saarlautern.

U. S. Seventh Army: Withdrew from Bundenthal, two miles inside Reich northwest of Wissembourg; Germans filtered back into Berg, near Rhine.

French First Army: Lost Golsheim, northwest of Colmar.

Paris, Dec. 21—(AP)—Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt's armor and infantry had driven 35 miles westward into Belgium to a point about 14 miles south of the fortress of Liege up to noon Tuesday, it was disclosed at supreme headquarters today.

But veteran First Army formations, rushed up to the northern flank of the deep German salient, stopped the Germans cold today in their effort to push northward, and badly mauled large tank units in a heavy engagement.

Other American forces, hurried into action along the German north flank at Monschau, chopped nine miles into the base of the German salient.

The deepest German thrust was 14 miles west of Malmédy where tank columns cut the Liege-Bastogne-Arion road and reached the village of Noyemont.

Two Deep Nazi Wedges

Field Marshal Rundstedt's massive winter rush across allied lines of communications had developed into two deep wedges as massive formations of from five to six armored divisions and eight to nine infantry divisions poured into a wide breach under the concealment of fog and cloud.

The second deep wedge had penetrated three-fourths of the way across Luxembourg. This drive farther south appeared directed toward Sedan, scene of the 1940 breakthrough.

This drive carried 14 miles from the frontier town of Vianden to just east of Wiltz, 10 miles east of Bastogne and 48 miles north-east of Sedan. Wiltz is 28 miles

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George Moses, GOP Leader Dies in New Hampshire

Concord, N. H., Dec. 21—(AP)—George Higgins Moses, 75, former U. S. Senator from New Hampshire and a widely known Republican leader, died last night at his home.

Once described as "the most exciting man in American public life," he served three times in the United States senate. He lost his seat in the Democratic landslide of 1932.

He had been ill in a Concord hospital for over a year and had just returned to his home for the Christmas holidays when death came of coronary thrombosis.

His widow and his only son, Gordon, were with him when he died.

During the past few years he had served as chairman of the Rumford Press and had been working on an autobiography.

After his unsuccessful attempt to win a fourth term against Fred H. Brown, Democrat, in 1932, he



GEORGE H. MOSES regarded himself, he said, as "only of nuisance value to the Republican party."

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Native of Maine
Born in Lubec, Maine, on February 9, 1869, the son of the Rev. Thomas Gannett and Ruth (Smith) Moses, he was reared in a home where scholarly attainment was stressed. The future senator was prepared at Phillips Exeter academy for Dartmouth college, from which he was graduated in 1890 and where three years later, he took his master's degree.

The man who afterward became one of the most vigorous public speakers of his day, a political prophet of rare discernment and a wheelhorse of the Republican band wagon, left college determined to devote himself to the quiet of the classroom and the teaching of Greek and Latin.

He was considering a post on the staff of the American School of Classical Study, at Athens, when a reporter's job on the Concord (N. H.) Monitor and Statesman was offered to him. He accepted, and thus started a career that was to lead him to an editor's chair, a diplomatic appointment, party honor and, finally, to place in his hands the gavel of the pres-

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Battle for Leyte is Nearing Finish Asserts MacArthur

Nips Driven Into Hills on Island; Superforts Raid Manchuria

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor
Superforts bombed Mukden today in the fourth successive day of mass B29 raids on scattered Japanese industries as U. S. infantrymen shattered the last vestiges of the Yamashita defense line and drove surviving enemy soldiers into the hills of western Leyte island.

Sweeping advances by two American divisions on Leyte cut off the Japanese escape highway, captured huge stores of supplies that would have lasted the enemy for six months, and ran the total of Nipponese soldiers known to have been killed on the island to 43,096.

Scattered elements of Japanese, no longer able to put up an organized defense, are fleeing toward the northwest coast, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported.

"The battle is rapidly drawing to an end," MacArthur exulted.

Today's daylight air raid on Mukden, center of Japan's Manchurian arsenal, was made by a "substantial force" of China-based B29s, the war department announced. Washington dispatches estimated as many as 60 Superforts may have been in the formations.

The Japanese controlled Hsinking radio said approximately 30 planes struck in waves for 50 minutes at both Mukden and Dairen, "blindly bombing from a high altitude." The broadcast claimed four attackers were shot down.

Chinese Radio's Warning
The Manchurian raid came on the heels of a Chungking radio

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Los Angeles, Dec. 21—(AP)—A worried-looking, attractive girl of 24, who twists her hands and shifts about in the witness chair, has testified that Charlie Chaplin fathered her baby but that when she implored him to give the child his name he replied: "You know my views on marriage: I don't believe in it."

Auburn-haired Joan Berry, who faces a jury again today in her suit to have the silver-haired comedian declared the father of her 14-month-old Carol Ann, testified to four sexual intimacies with the 55-year-old master of pantomime.

She declared she had had "no

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Ex-Comedian Didn't Believe in Wedlock Says Unwed Mother

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Missing

SGT. WILLIAM HUNT

Twenty-four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hunt of Franklin Grove, has been reported missing in Holland Nov. 26. An air corps mechanic, Sgt. Hunt entered service March 27, 1942. After training in Texas he was sent overseas in July of this year. His last letter home was dated Nov. 25, one day prior to the date he was reported missing in action.

Season's Coldest Weather Plunges U. S. Into Winter

Cold Wave Extends From Northern Illinois to North Plains Area

(By The Associated Press)
A large section of the nation shivered in the season's coldest weather today, needing no reminder that winter starts officially with the beginning of the winter solstice at 6:15 p. m. central war time.

On this, the shortest day of the year when the sun reaches its farthest south point, the mercury dived to 25 below zero at Bemidji, Minn., coldest reported to the Chicago weather bureau.

Low marks between 20 and 25 below were common in northern Minnesota and sub-zero temperatures were recorded also in North and South Dakota, north and eastern Iowa, all Wisconsin except the extreme southeast, and in upper Michigan.

The cold wave extended from northern Illinois, Wisconsin and upper Michigan westward across the northern plains and was headed for the Ohio valley and eastern great lakes region tonight and to the Atlantic coast area tomorrow.

South Also Cold

A low of 5 above zero was expected as far south as Cairo, Ill. The southeast part of the nation also had temperatures well below seasonal normals, Appalachicola, Fla., reporting 27.

For the most part is was clear and cold, although light snow fell in the northern Ohio valley eastward to the Appalachian mountains.

Chilly weather extended into the southwest, too, with Oklahoma City, Okla., reporting a low of 31. Phoenix, Ariz., had a range from 74 yesterday down to 39 today. It was mild on the west coast, though, Los Angeles reporting a balmy 78 as the high in the last 24 hours.

The sub-zero blasts will strike Illinois, Michigan and Indiana tonight, the weather bureau said,

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Victim of Murder and Sister

Sarah Jane Tyne Slain While Parents Work at Ordnance Plant

Doubtless the "most vicious crime in Lee county's history was enacted some time before noon Wednesday in East Grove township, when five-year-old Sarah Jane Tyne was murdered by her uncle, Norman Burton, 15, in the home of her parents, Wilbur and Dorothy Tyne, who reside on a farm owned by John Hart of Princeton, two miles west of route 26, and the O'Neill school corners in Lee county.

The grisly act was not discovered until about 6:15 o'clock last evening when Mr. and Mrs. Tyne returned to their home from their duties at the Green River Ordnance plant, where they started working last Saturday. Mrs. Tyne had started to "clean up the house" according to her husband, when she discovered the "battered" and slashed body of her daughter lying on the floor of the living room in a pool of blood, stripped of all clothing. The child, apparently had been dead for several hours.

An old coat had been thrown over the little form and the handle of a butcher knife protruded from the chest of the child, the sharp blade passing through the body. On one arm lay a scribbled note on V-mail stationery, the first sentence of which read:

Slayer Left Note
"I have gone 'kill crazy' then continued with a warning not to attempt to apprehend the writer, who in the closing portion stated that he would not be taken alive. Standing against the wall in one corner near the body was a single barreled 16-gauge shot gun which was believed to have been fired during the day. On the kitchen table were strewn several loaded shells and one that had been fired, while two more empty shells were picked out of the snow at the rear entrance to the house.

State and county officials who investigated the crime expressed an opinion that the killer doubtless planned to slay the four children of the couple. This was based on the discovery of a heavy corn knife, a large rasp file and a heavy hammer which Tyne stated had been brought into the house yesterday. The ball of the hammer was heavily smeared with blood and it was believed that this was the weapon which was used by the slayer in crushing the skull of the child.

Girl Locked in Cellar
Mary Lou, the older of the Tyne children, aged seven years, came home from school at the noon hour, investigating officers were told, and upon entering the house, was almost immediately seized by her uncle and forced into the dark cellar under the small house, the door being locked behind her. Some time later and after Burton had left the scene, Mary Lou managed to force an outside opening and crawled from the basement. She entered the house where she remained, caring for two younger children, Norman Douglas, aged two, and Jacqueline Sue, ten months old, until the parents arrived from their duties at the defense plant. The children remained in the kitchen, it was stated, and were unaware of the crime that had been committed in another room.

When the murder was discovered, the parents informed neighbors and Sheriff L. E. Bates was summoned and went at once to the scene with Deputy Wilson. After a hasty investigation, Sheriff Bates summoned State's Attorney M. C. Pires while Deputy Wilson requested the services of the state police of districts 1 and 7 and the office of Sheriff Frank W. Grissell of Bureau county, who immediately launched a man hunt which extended from the crime scene to Princeton and Tiskilwa, where Burton had resided until November, 1943. State police and deputy sheriffs patrolled side roads and inquired of farmers in

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MARKETS

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York: Stocks easy; selected issues rising. Bonds mixed; some rails in supply. Cotton quiet; light mill buying. Chicago: Wheat; mixed; short covering, liquidation. Corn; mixed; short covering, liquidation. Rye mixed short covering, liquidation. Hogs active, 50 cents up; top 14.75. Cattle weak to 25 cents lower; top 17.50.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, December 21—(AP)—(WFA)—Potatoes, total shipments 932; arrivals 47; on track 125; supplies light; trading light; for western northern stock market firm to slightly stronger; Idaho russet burbank US No. 1, 3.50@3.52; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs, No. 1, US 3.35; combers 3.19@3.25; Minnesota and North Dakota cobbles commercial 2.50; Wisconsin chippewas and katabhins commercial 2.70@2.75.

Onion futures: Jan. 1.27 nom; Feb. 1.38 firm; Mar. 1.45 firm. Live poultry firm and unchanged. Eggs, receipts 223,881; market unchanged. Eggs, receipts 6,754; firm; US extras 44.95@47.3; US standards 40@42.6; current receipts 40@42.6; future: Dec. 40.40; Jan. 34.25; Oct. 38.25.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, December 21—(AP)—Cash wheat, No. 2 red 1.75¢ ceiling. Corn, No. 5 yellow 1.02; sample grade yellow 91½@95½.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, December 21—(AP)—(WFA)—Salable hogs 11,000; total hogs 19,000; market opened very active, mostly 35¢ to 50¢ higher on barrows and gilts; closing mostly 50 cents up with instances more than 50 cents higher on underweights; hogs 10¢ to 15¢ higher, top at 14.75 ceiling; price paid for live, mostly sales good and choice 180 lbs and over 14.80@14.75; few 150-180 lbs at 14.00@14.65; virtually all sows 14.00; complete clearance. Cattle 6,000; receipts 1,000; steady and choice offerings off most; top 17.50; bulk 13.50@16.75; heifers weak, cows in liberal supply, good beef cows 25¢ higher, others active; steady; 15.50 down, very narrow market on stocker and feeder cattle at 9.50@12.50 mostly. Salable sheep 5,000; total 9,000; today trade early sales slaughter lamb 1.00; mostly 1.00 to 1.50 and slightly above for good and choice fed, woolled westerns, however demand apparently not as broad as on Wednesday; slaughter ewes fully steady at Wednesday's sharp advance; three decks medium 1.05-1.09; native and western ewes 6.50; choice native ewes reached 7.25 late Wednesday. Officially estimated salable receipts tomorrow: hogs 9,000; cattle 2,000; sheep 4,000.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—

Dec 1.67 1.71 1.67 1.70

May 1.62 1.63 1.62 1.62

July 1.52 1.53 1.52 1.52

Sept 1.51 1.52 1.51 1.51

CORN—

Dec 1.16 1.17 1.16 1.17

May 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10

July 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10

Sept 1.08 1.09 1.08 1.08

OATS—

Dec .69 72 69 71

May .63 64 63 63

July .59 59 59 59

Sept .57 58 57 57

RYE—

Dec 1.12 1.16 1.11 1.16

May 1.08 1.09 1.07 1.08

July 1.06 1.07 1.05 1.06

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Greatest Battle

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north of the city of Luxembourg. A parallel German column was in the vicinity of Clervaux, seven miles northeast of Wiltz.

These were the positions at noon Tuesday.

Positions Indefinite

Supreme headquarters still did not permit up-to-the-hour pinpointing of German positions, and field dispatches quoted "good authority" on the First Army front as saying the German drive was not likely to be checked this week although the northernmost prong of the German attack had been stemmed.

First Army reinforcements rushed to the scene by Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges since Saturday, when the German counteroffensive was unimpaired, had succeeded in stopping any northward push from the line running through the American-held towns of Monschau, Butgenbach, Malmedy and Stavelot, front line reports said.

But the German drive was reported turning south and west of St. Vith, farther south, in the most potent threat.

Great Tank Battle

American tank destroyers, going into the attack in a fog that limited visibility to 50 yards, fought a great engagement today outside Stavelot, and smashed the efforts of German armor to break through and rescue the remnants of 60 Nazi tanks trapped near the embattled village.

More German parachutists were dropped Monday night, this time into the area just south of Hoyaumont.

St. Vith, by-passed by the Germans, still was in the hands of the Americans up to Tuesday noon, as was Echtenach on the Luxembourg border to the south-east.

Meanwhile furious fire from the Siegfried Line's pillboxes, thickly overgrown by underbrush in the six years since their construction, drove Seventh Army Americans out of Nieder Schlettenbach, five miles northwest of Wissembourg in the sector north of Strasbourg. Nieder Schlettenbach, entered four days ago, is a mile and a half east of Bundenthal, from which the Americans withdrew yesterday.

War's Greatest Battle

Farther east, however, Patch's Doughboys approached Buchelberg, three miles north of Lauterbourg, on the Palatinate border, and neared the half-way mark in their progress through the Bienwald forest.

American troops were fighting back in their greatest battle of the war, giving and receiving their heaviest losses of the conflict, as Von Rundstedt concentrated his 13 to 15 armored and infantry divisions—up to 200,000 men—into a massive bid for a breakthrough.

(The German high command declared its spearheads had penetrated the Ardennes forest and cut the 45-mile Liege-Bastogne highway, one of the main north-south highways binding the First and Third Armies.

Bastogne is a Belgian town four miles west of Luxembourg border and 40 miles northeast of Sedan. It was through the Ardennes forest that the Germans made their great breakthrough in 1940, smashing across the Meuse at Sedan.)

Security regulations still blacked out the names of towns which German advanced elements had reached 48 hours ago.

But on good authority it could be said that the German onslaught was not likely to be halted this week, although First Army counter measures have been in progress since the German attack began rolling Dec. 16.

Stettinius May Attend "Big Three" Meeting

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—The possibility arose today that Secretary of State Stettinius might go to London as a preliminary to a big three meeting.

British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden called for a reestablishment of "quarterly meetings of foreign secretaries" of the great powers in the house of commons yesterday.

The British have clearly shown for some time their ardent wish to have a high allied conference on their home ground, and it seems out of the question that Marshall Stalin would be willing to travel that far to meet President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in England.

Whether Stettinius will travel to London before the big three meet depends on President Roosevelt, say well informed sources. So far, no decision has been taken, they said.

HOSPITAL SHIPS

American hospital ships are the best equipped ships of their kind, each ward complete with surgical dressing room, diet pantry, utility room, linen locker, toilet and shower. For the patients who can enjoy them there as a recreation room, a library, sun decks, and dining saloon. Elevators take bed-ridden patients to the sun deck, modern laboratory, ample X-ray equipment and big supply of necessary medical and surgical equipment, assure homecoming wounded veterans the best possible care.

Five-Year-Old

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an effort to find some trace of the bicycle rider.

Father Surrenders Boy

Charles Burton, father of the hunted youth, appeared at the office of Sheriff Grissell at Princeton at 7:18 o'clock this morning with his son and turned him over to the Bureau county sheriff. State's Attorney Joseph R. Peterson of Princeton stated to the Telegraph that he had questioned young Burton briefly and that Norman admitted having killed his five-year-old niece but when asked the motive for the act replied, "I don't know why I did it."

State's Attorney Peterson added that Burton had stated that he had first battered the head of his victim with a hammer. He then scribbled a note on a piece of V-mail stationery, which, spattered with blood, he placed on the body which read:

"I've gone kill crazy so keep out of my way. You'll never get me alive."

After the older sister, Mary Lou, arrived home from school, and he had forced her into the cellar of the house, he was reported to have ordered the two younger children to remain in the kitchen and after throwing an old coat over the body of his victim, left the scene of his crime.

Bureau County Parolee

Wilbur Tyne, father of the victim stated last night that he and his wife left their home Wednesday morning about 7:30 to go to their employment at the defense plant. Before leaving, he stated, all of the children were up and dressed and their mother had prepared their breakfast. Norman, he said, had lived with them since November, 1943, when he was paroled by Judge Brown of Bureau County, court for breaking into a private residence at Tiskilwa.

Charles Burton, father of the boy told State's Attorney Pires last night that Norman had two brothers serving in the Army and another at home in Princeton. Norman, he said had been implicated with other boys in the breaking into a home in Tiskilwa, which resulted in his arrest and admission to probation. He had later been implicated in the breaking into and pilfering of articles from fishing cabins in Bureau County.

Norman, the father added, was a bright boy in school with high grades and when he entered high school, other students chided him about his record of arrests. "The only time the boy perked up and seemed pleased with himself while we questioned him," Sheriff Grissell said, "was when he told how he looked the older sister of the little girl into the basement and then said he 'took off.'"

Sept. 10 Park

The boy rode away on his bicycle, slept all night in the county park north of Princeton, and this morning went to the home of his parents. They had heard of the killing, the sheriff said, and took the boy to authorities.

The sheriff said the boy had been arrested three times previously: In August, 1943, for disorderly conduct, released to his parents; in September, 1943, for delinquency, after he was charged with breaking into a home, and when he was released by the County court into his father's custody; and last August, when he was found "wandering around in Princeton," and was released to his sister once more.

The father of the murdered child stated that a few weeks ago he and his wife made a vacation trip into Kentucky and Tennessee to visit relatives and during their absence left Norman and a girl at home to care for the children during their absence.

State Officers J. E. McIntire of Dixon and Carls of Rochelle, who had taken up the search for the alleged murderer, brought him to the Lee County jail at 10 o'clock today. He was taken at once to the office of State's Attorney M. C. Pires at the court house for questioning, before the inquest after his release had been ordered by the Illinois civil service commission. Attorney H. C. Warner appeared in behalf of the commission while Attorneys Mark Keller and A. G. Harris represented Gholsion. Judge Wheat held that the findings of the civil service commission are final and quashed a motion by Gholsion's counsel which sought to reinstate him as an employee at the institution.

Pvt. Roman Butler Inured—

Pvt. Roman A. Butler, 22, was wounded in Belgium sometime before Nov. 10 and is now recovering at an English hospital, his sister, Miss Dorothy Butler of Dixon, has been informed. Butler, a member of the Quartermasters Corps attached to the First Army, has been in the Army four years, seeing only about a month of overseas duty before being wounded. Two other sisters, Miss Blanche Butler and Mrs. John Joyce, Jr., also reside in Dixon.

Dixon Sailor on Air—

Appearing on the Edgar Re-

but would submit the case to the regular January panel, which will report for duty in about 10 days.

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Battle for Leyte

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warning that a great American aerial offensive would be launched against Japan and her continental industries and military installations.

Liberators, clearing the way for renewed Salpan-based Superfort raids on Tokyo, bombed Japanese fields on Iwo Jima for the twelfth consecutive day and pocketed the airdrome on Marcus Island.

A patrol plane damaged a 6,000-ton freighter-transport in a convoy 300 miles west of Manila in what may have been an opening aerial blow by Philippine-based planes against Nippon's lifeline through the South China sea.

Bombers operating from newly built fields on Mindoro island in the western Philippines, could patrol the sea to the coasts of China and French Indo-China. U. S. ground forces continued to advance on Mindoro without opposition.

Terse News

Marriage License Issued—

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Sterling Schrock to Earle E. Hinrichs and Miss Pauline E. Smith, both of Dixon.

V-Bombing Continue—

London, Dec. 21—(AP)—The Germans continued to batter southern England with V-Bombs last night. A government announcement reported both casualties and damage.

Gehant Represents County—

Judge Grover V. Gehant of the Lee county court represented Lee county Tuesday evening at the awarding the Chicago Tribune trophy to Co. A, Illinois Reserve Militia at the program which was held at the Armory.

Pass The Llama—

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—Pass the Llama, mama.

A packing company here is selling dressed meat of a llama, butchered at an upstate game farm after an accident made it unsaleable to a zoo. The meat is similar to choice veal, the company reported.

Plan Washington Stadium—

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—President Roosevelt today signed a joint resolution providing for consideration of a site and design for a national memorial stadium to be erected in this city.

WAC Recruiter Coming—

The Rockford WAC recruiting office announces that beginning Dec. 28, a recruiter will visit Dixon each Thursday, and can be interviewed at the Chamber of Commerce office, phone 26, between 11:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. This officer will gladly answer any question propounded by interested young women.

Fire In Marks BLDG.—

Fire broke out in the basement of the Marks building, 85 Galena avenue, at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon and soon filled the building with dense smoke, which seeped into adjoining store rooms. At 2:15 this blaze had broken through the floor into the Hanson insurance agency, and at that hour it had not been brought under control.

Chicago Nuptials—

Mrs. William Swain announces the marriage of her daughter, Esther, to Pvt. Robert Love of Chicago. The nuptials took place in Chicago at the home of the Rev. L. C. Jones on June 17. Mrs. Love is a graduate of the Dixon high school, and her husband of the Du Sable high school in Chicago. Mrs. Love is making her home in Chicago.

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Shrewd Dopester

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Senator Moses was a life-long foe of political and economic nostrums and panaceas. He came out flatly against the World Court and he stuck with "the bitter enders" until both proposals had been beaten. Still a staunch believer in the right of this country to conduct its affairs in its own way, he threw himself wholeheartedly into the unsuccessful fight against the London naval limitation treaty of 1930, and did not cease to protest the ratification of that instrument until after the vote had been taken.

His declaration that President Hoover and Secretary of State Stimson had affronted the American people by the refusal to make public certain allegedly secret documents in connection with the treaty caused a political sensation.

Senator Moses had played an important part in the campaign which carried Calvin Coolidge to a second term as president. He was the reorganization of government in March, 1925, his party services were recognized in his selection by his colleagues of the majority party to be president pro tempore of the senate.

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Ration Stamps

(By The Associated Press)

Meats, fats, etc.—Book 4 red stamps A8 through 28 and A5 through S5 valid indefinitely. No more will be valid until Dec. 31.

Processed foods — Book 4 blue stamps A8 through 28, A5 through 25 and A2 and B2 good indefinitely.

Sugar — Book four stamps 34 through 34 valid indefinitely or five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.



very appreciative of a hospitality extended to him by a forester and his wife. He broke off a branch of a fir tree and set it in the earth. He told them that was his gift to them and that henceforth the tree would always bear its fruit at Christmas time and they would always have an abundance.

There is an old legend that on the first Christmas eve all the trees of the forest blossomed and bore fruit therefore it is still a favorite custom to decorate evergreen trees with apples, nuts and flowers. Lights on the tree symbolize "Christ the Light of the World". This is to light the way of man to peace and happiness. The dove is the symbol of peace and the bluebird of happiness.

The star that is often placed at the top of the tree is in remembrance of the Bethlehem star which guided worshippers to the manger and the angels are likewise symbolic of the angels in the Bible story. Bells are symbols of joy and glad tidings at Christmas time.

SOME of the colors and symbols are more obscure in their origin. The gold and silver and other colored glass spheres are said to represent the sun, moon and stars. Some of the colors are said to represent various things also. Green is the symbol of everlasting life, red represents cheerfulness, silver shows purity, white gold is the symbol of royalty and blue is the color of the heavens and is the symbol of spirituality.

MANY Christmas groupings include animal figures and these represent the animals that were around the manger the night of the nativity. Because Christmas is usually considered a time of plenty the cornucopia or "horn of plenty" is a popular decoration. Sometimes dolls of different nations are placed on the tree and these represent the different nations which have given us various Christmas customs.

There are several places in the United States where ever-

Day By Day On the Air

by
C. E. BUTTERFIELD

(Central War Time)
New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The radio veteran Major Edward Bowers, now in the hospital for a rest and checkup, has cancelled his regular CBS broadcast at 8 o'clock. It would have been the 500th of his amateur series.

In its stead, the major and his sponsor have donated the time for a Christmas festival program in which Archbishop Francis J. Spellman is to deliver a message and the choir of the Pius X School of green trees have become nationally known. One of these is the "Mile of Christmas Trees" which refers to a long row of cedar trees which line Santa Rosa avenue at Altadena, Calif. Normally they are lighted each year and people come for miles to see them. Their origin is interesting—it seems in 1882 that Captain Frederick J. Woodbury was traveling in India. On the slopes of the Himalaya mountains he saw the beautiful Deodar Cedars of India—some of these rose to a height of 150 feet.

CAPTAIN WOODBURY brought seeds from these trees to his ranch in California. Three years later he and his sons transplanted the seedlings along the two sides of the long spacious driveway into his ranch. The ranch and the captain are both gone now and the driveway has become a public thoroughfare.

There is another famous tree in General Grant national park in California which on Christmas Day in 1925 was formally proclaimed as the Nation's Christmas Tree. It is estimated that it is about 267 feet high and is one of the famous sequoia species. A ceremony is held each year under the tree and is often broadcast throughout the nation.

Then there is the well-known National Christmas Tree which has been the scene of many famous ceremonies and is located in Lafayette Park in Washington, D. C. The lighting of that tree by presidential action is often the center of a Christmas eve celebration.

Liturgical Music of New York is to sing.

Radio's traditional Christmas dramatization of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" is scheduled for at least three broadcasts over the weekend.

First on Saturday evening at 8, Lionel Barrymore, in place of his regular Mayor series on CBS, is to appear for his ninth microphoneing as "Scrooge." Basil Rathbone is to play the same part for MBS at 9:15 Christmas Eve, while on Christmas morning at 9:45 via CBS Hugh Studebaker will be heard in the same role.

In addition, another Dickens Christmas story, "Cricket on the Hearth" is to be dramatized by NBC at 10:30 Christmas Eve.

Talks tonight (Thursday) BLUE 6:45 Chester Bowles of OPA; BLUE 7:30 America's Town Meeting; "Should Allies Maintain a Hands Off Policy in Liberated Countries?" 9:15 Sen. George D. Aiken on "Second Century of Cooperatives."

Other programs: NBC—7 Frank and Ralph Morgan; 7:30 Dinah Shore and Jerry Colonna; 8 Bing Crosby music; 8:30 Joan Davis; 9 Abbott and Costello; 9:30 Rudy Vallee; CBS—7 John Leder in "The Brighton Strangler"; 7:30 Death Valley Sheriff; 8:30 Corliss Archer; 9:30 Larry Douglas songs; BLUE—6 Fred Waring music; 7:15 Lum and Abner; 8:30 Jan Sevier band; 9:30 March of Time; 10:30 Norman Corson sings; MBS—7:30 Sammy Kaye Varieties; 8:30 Antonini half-hour of song; 9:30 Army Air Forces.

Friday programs: NBC—8:45 a. m. High school choirs; 12 Noon Sketches in Melody; 5:15 p. m. Sereade to America; CBS—1:15 Two on a Cue; 3:30 Raymond Scott show 5:30; Sally Moore Christmas concert; BLUE—11:30 a. m. Farm and Home program; 2:15 p. m. Diplomat Club; 7:30 Christmas party at Washington; 8:15 Navy Christmas music; MBS—12:15 Woman's Jury; 2:30 The Smoothies; 3:30 Origin of "Silent Night."

Steward

Methodist Church
Rev. Townsend, Pastor
Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock the annual church school program and White Gift service. Following the program carolers will sing throughout the village. Everyone singing carols are invited to the Elvin Van Reenen home.

Sunday school, 10:00
Annual Christmas service 11:00. The sermon will be "What Prince and Whose Peace?" At 5:00 the Senior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship will join together in a vesper candlelight service. The W. S. C. S. will meet at the church parlors Dec. 28 with Mrs. Phipps committee will serve. Election of officers will take place at this meeting. All

members are urged to be present. The Girls' Interest group met at the home of Mrs. John Phipps. Mrs. Phipps will lead the group again next year. The following girls were elected officers: President, Dorothy Strawbridge. Vice president, Phyllis Ravness. Treasurer, Marie Krabenhuhl. Secretary, Rose Ann Ravnaas. There was a gift exchange and a lovely lunch was served.

The Sunshine group met at the home of Mrs. Harry Allen. Mrs. Shearer was assisting hostess.

Mrs. Dorothy Stunkel entertained 12 little guests in honor of her daughter's birthday. Donna received many gifts and a delicious lunch was served with birthday and Christmas decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Macklin and family of Rockford were Sunday guests at the James Minor home.

Mrs. James Daum left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Holzgrave. Her husband is joining her later in the week.

Mrs. Edward Lensby was an Aurora shopper Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Larson visited in the Lars Larson home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner were shopping in Rockford on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shell have moved into the Foster house. Mr. Shell is employed at the Scarboro elevator.

Orrie Strawbridge is spending the Christmas holidays in Milwaukee with relatives.

Returns to Duty
First Lieutenant and Mrs. Gilbert Herrmann returned to Los Angeles, Calif., after spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Herrmann. Lieutenant Herrmann returned to the states after completing 30 missions over Germany. He has been awarded the distinguished flying cross and the air medal with three oak leaf clusters.

Steward Notes
Miss Marcelle Delig of Rockford spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delig.

Apprentice Dietician Henrietta Joyce of the Fitzsimmons general

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hospital, Denver, Colo., spent a few hours enroute to Columbus, O., visiting with Mrs. Harold Deig and Mrs. Mary Leuzinger.

Mrs. Clarence Ewald and Mrs. Lloyd were Chicago shoppers Monday.

James Minor has returned to his home after a few days in the Rochelle hospital.

Mrs. H. D. Schafer of Waterloo, Ia., visited in the Harland Strawbridge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess spent Sunday in Paw Paw at the Garfield Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Fell and June will go to Appl. Wise, to spend Christmas with their daughter and husband Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Pierson.

Jane Hewitt is vacationing in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hewitt.

Mrs. Harold Ross and Charles will spend Christmas with her parents in Kirkland.

Coxswain and Mrs. LaVerne Strawbridge left for San Diego, Calif., where he will report for further duty.

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A Thought for Today
He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill to set them among princes, and to make them inherit the throne of glory.—I Samuel 2:8.

Contradiction
The temper of America is away from isolationism, as the result of the Nov. 7 elections proved. Our European Allies had a right to rejoice in that result, since it was as much to their interest as to ours.

But now the political aftermath of liberation in Europe almost makes it seem as if these same Allies were inviting us to return to a cynical, isolationist frame of mind.

Certainly the role of liberator is a delicate and difficult one. Old discontents could not be forgotten in countries where the end of Nazi domination meant the chance to start over with a clean political slate. Nor could liberating forces avoid the task of maintaining order until a stable, popularly acceptable government could be established.

Yet the task is being complicated by clashes of desires between the liberating powers which are fanning the fires of civil dissension and piling resentment on top of gratitude. Few can doubt that in the end these clashes will be resolved with the establishment of governments in Poland, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Bulgaria that are acceptable to Great Britain.

But what about "the consent of the governed"? Take the example of Italy. All six political parties agreed to the appointment of Count Carlo Sforza as foreign minister. But the British did not approve the appointment, apparently because they consider Sforza anti-Badoglio and anti-monarchy.

So are a lot of other Italians, it would seem. Nevertheless, Count Sforza didn't get the job. Polish patriots did not have the strength to drive out the Nazis. But millions of them chose to live and die at the hazardous business of resistance, thus paving the way for liberation. Surely they have earned the right to choose their own governors.

Yet Russia has not suggested accepting a coalition cabinet in Poland and adjourning territorial settlement until a freely elected government takes office.

Only in France have the patriots won out. And there they needed favorable circumstances and superior leadership to overcome the long opposition of the American and British governments.

Except in France, we have stayed clear of these disputes. Our hands-off policy is probably wise

Fair Enough
by
WESTBROOK PEGLER

New York—Although the funny business occurred last April in Chicago, it still may be news to you that the mob, who run the International Union of Operating Engineers of the A. F. of L. did very well for themselves and neatly waltzed around if they did not crash right through the government's verboten on wage and salary increases which limits the earnings of that pathetic object, in more or less human form, whom the bleeding hearts fondly refer to as the common man.

This is the outfit of which Joe Fay is vice-president, he being also a hoodlum and racketeer of the Frank Hague satrapy of the new deal and at present under indictment in New York charged with a shakedown of \$703,000 on the Delaware Aqueduct job. He has been indicted before, to be sure, but this time he may wind up in Sing Sing after all these years.

The mob got together at the big Stevens hotel in Chicago which by interesting coincidence, was knocked down by the government to a big Chicago construction contractor and politician who had a piece of the aqueduct job and happens to be very familiar with the union's president, William E. Maloney.

Maloney is a very frugal fellow, indeed, for, on a salary of \$8,000 a year from the union, or racket, he has managed to save enough to buy a great farm in Illinois and a winter home in Miami Beach, Fla., for which he paid \$22,500, and maintain a stable of racing steeds and ship them around the country for the horse-meets.

Fay, too, for that matter, has done very well on even less salary, for he has two homes in the north and one in Sarasota, Fla., and is quite a club-man in both New York and Newark. However, he is also a contractor, leasing heavy equipment to construction contractors on jobs on which his union subjects are employed and, moreover, he is a Hague politician of the hoodlum branch of the new deal party, which is no amateur activity.

Well, they had a 'big time' in Chicago. Ed Kelly, the mayor, addressed the gang one day and William Green, the president of the A. F. of L., also showed up and sounded off with that set-piece of his to the effect that

if we would save our greatest strength to apply within the framework of the United Nations organization. But it is also the policy of isolationism. And it may thrive if it appears, once the United Nations begin functioning, that Britain and Russia are deeply committed to continuing the policies of Europe's provisional governments.

The Atlantic Charter respects "the right of all peoples" to choose their form of government, and presumably its administrative officers. The United Nations organization is based on "the principle of the sovereign equality of all peace-loving states."

But political events in Europe seem to be steering toward contradiction of these principles to which the majority of Americans subscribe.

"American workers will stand together, come what may, through thick and thin, unflinchingly, until victory is won over the foul forces of oppression."

There were two propositions before the convention which made an interesting contrast.

One provided that the general executive board, meaning Maloney, Fay and the rest of the tight little corporation of bosses, could vote themselves perpetual pensions in case they should slip politically and be heaved out. The pensions are to be irrevocable and there is no limit on the amount.

One fellow named Stoner, who seems to have been a working stiff, had the nerve to say that the high-rollers of the ruling mob ought to struggle along like the rank and file on the regular federal social security after the age of 65.

"We are giving the general executive board a great deal of leeway when we say that they may establish pensions for those that they deem worthy," he said, but Brother Thomas F. McGraw, of Albany, N. Y., and a leading member of the O'Connell branch of the party of humanity, got up and said he believed in pensions for the big shots in addition to their social security. Brother McGraw was fined \$10,000 in the federal court a couple of years back for shaking down working stiff for job-fees on a big war construction project at Voorheesville so he knows something about the occupational hazards and embarrassments which beset the defenders of labor's gains as in the present charges against Brother Fay.

Brother Fay also spoke a piece but he might have been plastered at the time because his remarks, as stated in the record, don't make much sense. He said he hoped the thing would go through because "I feel that the integrity and honesty and sincerity has been well performed and should be to the satisfaction of every delegate here."

Maybe you can figure that out. Anyway, the pension thing went sailing through and now the boys can get together any time and vote themselves, say \$20,000 a year or whatever the treasury will stand, in sincere appreciation of their own services to the working man.

Well, then they came to a proposition which would have raised the maximum death insurance to the widow of a stiff in good standing for ten years from \$250 as at present, to \$500 and lifted the benefits for members of inferior classes to \$75 and \$200 respectively.

At that, however, the opposition went to work. The resolution frankly said the money in the death benefit fund had "increased enormously" but nevertheless, the general secretary and others spoke in great alarm about quick depletion of the kitty, if this increase went through and the tragedy of widows who then would get no insurance at all. So this one was licked and the maximum remains at \$250, even for a ten year man.

But you ain't heard it all, yet. Finally, the boys put through a resolution which blew not only the ceiling but the roof off the pay of Worthy President William Maloney, with his farm and winter estate and racing stable and all, and of Worthy Secretary-

Treasurer F. A. Fitzgerald, of Washington. This one authorized the mob to raise these two salaries without any limit whatever up to the total of the entire treasury and provided only that Maloney's pay should not be less than \$15,000 and Fitzgerald's not less than \$10,000.

But don't let it run up your blood pressure. These boys are good, solid, down-the-line Roosevelt unionneers, like old Dan Tobin and you certainly aren't naive enough to think they are subject to the same laws that rules the lives of the common man, are you?

SHE could not afterward recall how it happened. Only in her ears she heard her husband's cry and saw the Roman's sword dripping red in the sunlight, and she put the child down by his father who appeared dead, and sent the Roman from her with words of loathing that were sharper than the sword he had unsheathed.

She knelt by Jonathan and saw that yet he lived while the quick flow of his blood soaked his garments. "Jonathan," she said, and her eyes were pitiful, "Jonathan." Death had cleared his vision so at the last he saw her as she had always been. Her sweetness and her loving heart were evident now though he had not guessed their richness before. "Michal," she caught his whisper and her eyes brimmed with tears for his pain.

"Jonathan," she said, forgetting the wrong he had done her and sick with a longing to heal his wound.

"Malachi. Rome," he said and she nodded, unable to speak.

He said weakly, while her hands sought to stave the blood that dripped from him, "A bundle of myrrh is my well beloved unto me."

He did not speak again and when Drusus came her head was upon Jonathan's hands that she held in her own and she was shaking with soundless sobbing while unheard beside her the child Malachi screamed with fear.

MICHAL drew a long breath and the Roman placed an arm about her, drawing her to him while Joel watched. "Drusus," she said, "I have given Malachi to Flavia. Canst thou not understand how I would forget Jonathan and the vows he made?"

"I would not wound thee, Michal," he told her. "Yet how can I serve thee if thou art not mine?"

"If thou wouldst serve me," she said, not knowing how clearly she spoke and that Joel heard the words, "if thou wouldst serve me, tell me with Jonathan's blood find me with Jonathan's blood upon me and horror growing among my flowers."

(To Be Continued)

News Behind THE NEWS
by PAUL MALLON

Washington—Behind the Army and Navy Journal charge that Russian and British politics in Europe have delayed military victory, investigation will show considerable yes-and-no evidence.

The hinge-point is whether the Russians held back on their march through Poland to Berlin in order to gobble up the Balkans and Baltic states for themselves, whether they deliberately delayed conquest of Germany proper.

Some Polish organizations have claimed the Reds did not throw in enough power in their Warsaw drive last August, but the military evidence shows they put 30 divisions into that fray. Also Warsaw is easier to defend from attack from the east than the west. The Wista river is supposed to run through the city, but actually the important part of the metropolis is on the west bank, which is higher and commands the east bank from which attack must be made. The Reds appear to have made a real fight and lost in August and then let the matter go in favor of their southern campaign through Rumania, Hungary, etc.

The Nazi fortifications 10 to 15 miles inside the East Prussian frontier are old (built before the war) and comparable with those we are facing in the west. Here also the Red army butted its head against a real wall in September and let the fighting degrade into trapping actions thereafter. Fall weather would not normally hold them up, but the ground now is freezing and in perfect condition for fighting.

Reports have been published that a Russian drive is about to start on the dormant Polish front, but you cannot tell about that until action starts and progresses far enough to gauge the size of it.

The Nazis fought the same delaying tactics against the Reds in the Baltic states as they used against us in France, holding ports and pockets of resistance with suicide squads. Indeed, elements of 10 German divisions still hold the Riga estuary, nullifying the capture of that port as at Antwerp.

On the other hand the southern drive through the Balkans was a waltz up to Budapest. After the Prut river was crossed and Ploesti was captured, Rumania dropped like a plum to Stalin as did Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. It is undeniable that this military campaign has worked Russia's way politically, not only as to the Bal-

kan but by keeping Poland on the rough edge until Polish politics and Churchill settled the Russian way. The Russians are further from Berlin at Budapest than they were in Poland at the end of summer.

The facts from Europe seem inwardly and outwardly to be kept in a yes-and-no state. Indeed, there is arising here an attitude like that of the new deal senator whose statements you may have seen. He says it is all British propaganda about the communists wanting the Greek government or being involved in the revolt.

"We hear conservatives yelling communist every time a people's movement rears its head," he says. This is the same line familiar since the Spanish revolution of "it is" on one side, "it isn't" on the other, with no one getting at acceptable facts of the truth.

Personally, for myself, I rely mainly on the judgment of the military in such matters, but not on politicians here or abroad. By and large, military men care little about communism or conservatism, but want to win the war. They know more about the facts than senators. Their Army and Navy Journal reflected the viewpoint of a large segment of the defense services, although other Army experts are inclined to give Russia the benefit of doubt, at least until they see how big a drive now develops in Poland.

In this kind of a yes-and-no game of news from Europe, where skilled propaganda forces are at work in a life and death struggle for power, it is necessary that senators, as all citizens, try to ascertain and advertise probable conditions such as the communist connections of European cabinet members, or lack of them, and to be equally alert to the solid evidence of British use of pressure and power. That is the only way to defeat propaganda.

To say the complete communist conquest of the Balkans, the four communist party members in the Italian cabinet and 2 to 4 in the Greek cabinet, represent only "a cry of communists by the conservatives" is to serve the cause of Russian propaganda, rather stupidly. Certain facts are ascertainable. The old familiar line is worn out.

They'll Do It Every Time



Deaths

Suburban—
MRS. HARRIET SMITH
(Telegraph Special Service)
Polo, Dec. 21—Mrs. Harriet Ellen Smith, 77, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emerson Wilmer, of near Polo, at 11 a. m. Wednesday morning after a sudden heart attack. She was born on June 15, 1867 in Buffalo Grove and was the daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth Wilson of Polo. She married George Smith of Polo on Dec. 21, 1889. He preceded her in death 11 years ago.

Mrs. Smith has made her home with her daughter after her husband died. Surviving besides her daughter, Mrs. Wilmer; are a son, John, of Hinsdale; five grand children, three great-grand-children, and one brother, Frank Wilson, of Polo. She was preceded in death by a sister, Sarah Isham, and two brothers, Newton and Charles.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the home, and at 2:30 p. m. at the Lutheran church with Rev. Martin Kabele and the Rev. C. W. Stauffer officiating. Burial will be in Fairmount cemetery.

MERNA KENNEDY
Hollywood, Dec. 21—(AP)—Mrs. Merna Kennedy, onetime protegee of Charlie Chaplin who made her debut in pictures as his leading lady in the film "The Circus" 15 years ago, died yesterday of a heart ailment just four days after her marriage to an Army sergeant.

Known as Merna Kennedy on the screen, she was married Saturday in Las Vegas, Nev., to Sgt. Forrest Brayton for whom she had waited three years while he was

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By Jimmy Hatlo



Brownies Chosen Surprise of Year by Sports Editors

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns, already tagged as having furnished the year's biggest sports surprise in winning the American league flag, landed new laurels today as the No. 1 comeback team of 1944.

So decided 87 sports editors participating in the country-wide Associated Press poll, 20 of whom pointed the comeback finger at Luke Sewell's boys, along with seven other voters who picked 'em for the place or show spots.

On a basis of three votes for first place, two for second and one for third, the Browns piled up 7-point to beat out Sam Snead, golfer who came back from two years in the Navy to win the first tourney in which he played. Snead, with 10 first place votes, had a 56 total.

Outstanding Stars Ignored
Fifty-two individuals and teams came in for comeback attention by the scribes, but the Browns, in boosting their 72-80 won-lost percentage of 1943 into an 89-65 percent winning mark in '44, were clearly a standout. The Browns, after losing the league lead, swept the last four games from New York to nose out Detroit by a single contest.

Oddly enough, only single third-place votes went to two of the year's outstanding individuals. Bob Montgomery, who suffered Madison Square Garden's quickest knockout, 63 seconds at the hands of Al Davis, and came back two weeks later to win the New York version of the light-weight fistic laurels, was one of the almost-ignored duo. The other was Leslie Horvath, Ohio State's great back, who returned after a year's layoff to make the All-America, to become the Big Ten's most valuable player, and to take the Heisman award as the country's top gridder.

The Charley Grimm-Chicago Cubs combination took third place with 27 votes for finishing in the first division after losing the first 13 games of the National league campaign.

Church News
St. Patrick's Catholic—Every Friday Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother—services at 2:30 and 7:30. Sunday Mass hours—5:30, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30.

ANTS FLAVORED SALAD
West Coast American Indians, to flavor their "inher's lettuce," placed the plant near a nest of red ants. The salad acquired a vinegar taste from the formic acid left by the ants running over the leaves.

The ACACIA TREE
by J. M. Lacey
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DRUSUS and Michal stood together under the few fig trees, and approaching them Joel walked quietly. It was not in his mind to hide his presence from them, yet he was halted by Michal's cry before they saw him.

"Drusus, thou art not come to reproach me!"
"My little Michal," he said. "Forever thou art mine."
"Thou wert Jonathan's friend," she said. "Thou canst not blame me if I would forget."

"Not blame thee, Michal?" he asked. "Not blame thee when thou hast forgotten the promise Jonathan made to me?"

She said quickly, "Drusus, thou knowest the shock that was mine when Jonathan died. Thou canst not lay upon me blame for the horror I feel near all Romans. I would not have it so, for thou wert always kind, but I cannot get bear that a Roman hand should touch me."

Drusus was not angered at her words, Joel noted. He pleaded eloquently. "Thou shalt forget, Michal. If thou wouldst take from thy heart the horror thou hast hidden there—if thou wouldst let the bitter words fall now upon the cold earth here, they would die unremembered and finally disappear."

Michal cried sharply, "Dost thou think I nourish them, Drusus? If I should cast them now at thee, thou wouldst see how hard and cruel they are!"

THE Roman looked at her anguished young face, doubting the wisdom of recalling the past to her. And both were unaware of Joel who dared not now advance.

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Society News

RETIRED TEACHERS ENJOY MUSICALE BY MISS RUTH DYSART AND HORACE STREET

The Retired Teachers' club and its guests had the privilege yesterday afternoon of hearing two talented Dixon musicians at a musicale given at the Loveland Community House. Horace Street played several piano solos and also accompanied Miss Ruth Dysart in a variety of numbers. The theme of the musicale was woven around the Christmas season and music which was appropriate for this time of year.

The program was as follows: "Vorspiel—Lohengrin" by Wagner—Played by Mr. Street. "The Shepherds" and "The Christ Child"—Sung by Miss Dysart.

"Berceuse" by Greig, "Lullaby" by Mendelssohn and "Berceuse" by Chopin—Mr. Street. The next group was a portfolio of children's songs that Mr. Street's mother sang to her family when they were small. Mr. Street played them as he had arranged them from her melodies. Miss Dysart sang the group.

An old and a modern Ave Maria were then presented; the first one by Bach-Gounod was played by Mr. Street and the second, by Deems Taylor, was sung by Miss Dysart.

Two compositions by Bohm were next with Mr. Street playing "A Mon Etrole" and Miss Dysart singing "Calm as the Night."

"The Seasons" by Tscholkowsky was played by Mr. Street. The program concluded with a modern selection, "Christmas Eve," by Hagerman, sung by Miss Dysart.

Preceding the program the members of the club enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the Loveland Community House.

LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL GIVE PROGRAM FRIDAY

St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday school will present a Christmas program at the church beginning at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, entitled, "This Is the Victory."

The following program will be presented:

Processional hymn—Children of Sunday school.

Versicles for Christmas—W. E. White.

Gloria Patri—Congregation.

Christmas story—Miss Hallquist.

Prayer.

"Away in a Manger" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Primary children.

Memory verse presentation—Ten primary children.

A conversation—Five juniors and teachers.

Hymn, "Joy to the World"—Congregation.

Offering.

"O Come All Ye Faithful"—Marilyn Cooper.

A prayer interpretation—Eight intermediates.

Hymn, "It Comes Upon a Midnight Clear."

White Christmas—Dick Worley.

Benediction.

Recessional hymn—"Christ for the World We Sing."

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

A Christmas Cantata "The Music of Bethlehem," by Fred B. Holton, will be presented by the Bethel church choir on Sunday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Solo parts will be sung by Mrs. Rolo Bunnell, Mrs. William Foster, Robert Fulmer and Carl Hess, with Mrs. Theodore Gaul presiding at the organ.

An organ and piano duet will be an added specialty and will be given by Mrs. Bert Tracey and Mrs. Gaul.

FROM MASSACHUSETTS

Pvt. and Mrs. Vernon Sutton are home from Massachusetts, where he is stationed at Camp Edwards. The Suttons will be here visiting relatives and friends in Dixon and Sublette until the end of his 10 day furlough. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wedekind of Grand Detour were visitors at the Sutton home in Sublette on Sunday.

HONOR SOLDIER

Miss Genevieve Catalina entertained at a scramble dinner last evening in honor of Sgt. Jimmie Leach, who has just returned to the states after serving in the European theater of war. Gifts were distributed to the guests during the evening.

PRACICE MEETING

Children who are taking part in the morning program at the Church of the Brethren are requested to meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for practice.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Tri club met Tuesday evening at the Town House for dinner and later had a Christmas exchange of gifts.

SUPPER GUESTS

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell entertained guests at Sunday evening supper.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHILDREN TO GIVE SUNDAY PROGRAM

The First Christian church Sunday school children will give the following program at the church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock:

Opening song, Joybells Are Ringing, primary and beginners.

Welcome by Sandra Polhill, Harold Mottisinger, Joyce Rhodes, Dean Newman, Susan Rintoul, Donnie Brainard and George Walker.

Scriptures, Darla Welch, Jimmy Patch, Terry Polhill and Alma Mottisinger.

Song, Little Stars, Beulah Bell Biggs.

Exercise, Lowly Bethlehem, by Billy Nettz, Ronnie LeFevre, Delores Newman, Jack Schleuter and Beulah Bell Biggs.

Song, Ringing Bells, Delores Newman.

Exercise in Christmas Bells, Johnny Wilson, Anita Reese, Carol Brannard, Wanita Gann, Melvin Gann and Arthur Gann.

Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem, junior dept.

Recitation, Twelve, Richard Jenkins.

Recitation, Greeting With Love, Betty Lou Ridge.

Recitation, Hard Times, John Green Perry.

Solo, Elmhurst Bothe.

Recitation, A Nice Grandpa, John Slothower.

Recitation, A Good Nite Wish, Jr. Oellig.

Recitation, Her Christmas Present, Evelyn Jenkins.

Trumpet solo, Billy Coleman.

Recitation, A Present for Santa, Judy Rintoul.

Recitation, Enough for All, James Schertner.

Solo, Bobby Russell.

Recitation, A Present for Mama, Marjorie Slothower.

Recitation, Keep the Christ Child with You, Joe Bull.

Recitation, A Possibility, Robert Pettigrew.

Recitation, The Christmas Star, Nancy Whitcomb.

Solo, Away in a Manger, Margaret Wernick.

Recitation, Christmas Eve Tonight, Charles Sklavantis.

Recitation, A Christmas Telephone, LaVonne Garren.

Recitation, A Christmas Feeling, Robert McConaughy.

Recitation, The First Christmas, Sharon Edwards.

Recitation, How Provoking, LaVonne McConaughy.

Recitation, The Big Little Bow, Lorene Howard.

Exercise, The Lights of Christmas, Robert Straw and the Jr. girls.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Leslie Smith surprised her son, Leslie, on his seventeenth birthday Sunday, by inviting his friends in for a birthday party.

Bunco and other games were played with prizes being awarded to Ernie Atkinson, Ray Hood, Carolyn Gordon and Eddie Metzger.

Refreshments were served and Leslie received a purse of money. Guests included Doris Heckman, Ray Hood, Paul Bothe, Eddie Metzger, Darleen Dogwiler, Carolyn Gordon, Donna Dogwiler, Eddie Metzger, Ernie Atkinson, Roseann and Rachel Smith.

ALL DAY MEETING

Zion Household science club met yesterday for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Clifford Clymer. A scramble luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour, and during the business meeting the club decided to give \$5 to the Service Mothers' Stop Over Station. The ladies enjoyed singing, Mrs. Clymer had several guessing games as the afternoon's entertainment, and Miss Donna Clymer gave several piano selections. Gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be Mrs. Carl Jensen on Jan. 25.

Dixon WAVE Stationed in Kansas

LT. (j. g.)—Ruth Crombie of the WAVES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crombie of Nachusa, is expected to arrive on New Year's Day morning for a two-day visit with her parents. Lieutenant Crombie received her promotion to lieutenant junior grade, early this spring, and last month was made communications officer at the naval air station at Olathe, Kan. She was commissioned an ensign and was stationed at the naval air station at Lambert field, St. Louis, Mo., where she was assistant communications officer before going to Olathe.

Calendar

Tonight

Gamma Mu chapter, Beta Phi sorority—Mrs. Willard Thompson, hostess; Christmas party.

Stott school—Box social and program at school, 8 p. m.

Cook school—Christmas program at 8 p. m.

Dunton school—Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.

Burket school—Christmas program, 8 p. m.

Friday

Mothers Study club—Mrs. Marian Foster, hostess; Christmas party, 8 p. m.

Past Presidents of Baldwin auxiliary—Mrs. D. E. Helmick, hostess.

Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—Meet in Odd Fellows hall, 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church school—Program at church, 8 p. m.

Saturday

First Christian church—Children's practice at church, 2:30 p. m.

Monday

Junior Association of Commerce dance—To be held at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple; Al Raymond's orchestra, 9:30-1:30 a. m.

Tuesday

Dixon Bethel, Order of Job's Daughters—Meet at Masonic temple; stated meeting, 7 p. m.

Wednesday

St. Agnes Guild dance—Brinton Memorial Masonic temple; Al Raymond's orchestra; dancing, 9-1 a. m.

Young Mother's club—Meet with Mrs. Wallace Elfrson; Christmas party.

Army Man and His Bride



Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Higby have returned from their honeymoon following their marriage earlier this month, and are enjoying a round of post-nuptial parties being given in their honor before leaving for Florida, where he will report for further duty with the army at Miami Beach. Mrs. Higby is the former Phyllis Schreiber, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Schreiber, and Sergeant Higby's parents are the A. C. Higbys.

Lt. Frihart and Indiana Girl Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin B. Frihart of Oregon have returned to their home from Peru, Ind., where they had gone to be present at the marriage of their son, Lt. M. Keith Frihart, of the U. S. marine corps, and Miss Kathleen Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bennett of Peru.

The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, Dec. 16, in the First Baptist church in Peru. Lieutenant Frihart and his bride have been visiting his parents this week in Oregon and will return to Peru today, where they will reside.

The new Mrs. Frihart is a service representative for the Indiana Bell Telephone company. Lieutenant Frihart is stationed at Bunker Hill, Ind.

DIXON VISITOR

Pfc. Fred Ruppert, who is back in the United States after serving for 23 months with the armed forces in Newfoundland, stopped for a short visit Monday afternoon and Tuesday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher of 23 North Lincoln avenue. He was en route to spend a 30 day rest period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruppert, former Dixon residents, in Bremerton, Wash. Private Ruppert has been in service since June 1941.

IDEAL HOSTESS

Mrs. J. R. McDaniel was hostess to members of the Ideal club yesterday at a picnic luncheon at 1 o'clock. Roll call was answered with Christmas verses and Mrs. Henry Leydig read a Christmas story by Margaret Cousins. There was an exchange of gifts before the meeting closed.

YULE PARTY

Ladies of the Thursday Reading circle met recently at the home of Mrs. Charles Mumma for their Christmas party and exchange of gifts. During a short business meeting, members agreed to give a donation of money to the Red Cross, the Service Mothers' Stop Over Station and the Tuberculosis fund. The hostess served refreshments.

Calendar

Tonight

Gamma Mu chapter, Beta Phi sorority—Mrs. Willard Thompson, hostess; Christmas party.

Stott school—Box social and program at school, 8 p. m.

Cook school—Christmas program at 8 p. m.

Dunton school—Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.

Burket school—Christmas program, 8 p. m.

Friday

Mothers Study club—Mrs. Marian Foster, hostess; Christmas party, 8 p. m.

Past Presidents of Baldwin auxiliary—Mrs. D. E. Helmick, hostess.

Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—Meet in Odd Fellows hall, 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church school—Program at church, 8 p. m.

Saturday

First Christian church—Children's practice at church, 2:30 p. m.

Monday

Junior Association of Commerce dance—To be held at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple; Al Raymond's orchestra, 9:30-1:30 a. m.

Tuesday

Dixon Bethel, Order of Job's Daughters—Meet at Masonic temple; stated meeting, 7 p. m.

Wednesday

St. Agnes Guild dance—Brinton Memorial Masonic temple; Al Raymond's orchestra; dancing, 9-1 a. m.

Young Mother's club—Meet with Mrs. Wallace Elfrson; Christmas party.

Service Mothers Have Yule Party

Service Mothers organization enjoyed a Christmas party yesterday in G. A. R. hall, with a luncheon starting the day's festivities. At a short business meeting following, Mrs. Ada Underwood accompanied the group while they sang Christmas carols. Twenty letters from service men and women stationed all over the world were read, thanking the mothers for the holiday boxes they sent out in September. Contrary to recent reports, the Service Mothers will remain in their present location at the corner of River street and Galena avenue, and will continue to keep their station open to all service men and women going through Dixon. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 3.

LEGION POST AT OREGON TO GIVE DANCING PARTY

The annual Christmas dance sponsored by the Shirley Tilton Post of the American Legion at Oregon, will be held Monday night, Dec. 25, in the Oregon coliseum. The Post has extended an invitation to all persons in uniform to be their guests at the semi-formal party.

Musical entertainment will be furnished by Charles Wolfe and his "Aristocrats" of Rockford. The personnel of the dance band is made up of 13 musicians and entertainers. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 a. m.

Practical Help for New Years' Open House

Here is some practical help for a New Year's Open House that will charm guests and yet be easy and fun for the hostess.

First, plan a "setting" with lots of atmosphere. Place two card tables in the shade of the Christmas tree. Smooth over them a pale green or white damask cloth, draping it gracefully to the floor.

For the centerpiece, start with a table mirror and arrange a snowy background of popcorn on it. Into this "snow," group three shiny red apples that have been hollowed out to make holders for white candles of different lengths. Here and there place small twigs of evergreen with clusters of cranberries.

Next, plan on food that is easy to prepare, won't spoil while standing, and has due regard for the ration points.

Red and green marguerites are a delightful Christmas delicacy that do all this. The same crisp

Little Women Styles



soda crackers that serve faithfully through weekday meals, by a Cinderella change, become a low-sugar holiday refreshment.

Spread each cracker with a standard meringue frosting, tinted faintly with a Christmas color. Sprinkle little silver candles on top, or press a luxurious whole nut into the creamy frosting. Bake the marguerites at 325 degrees F. about 20 minutes until they puff and brown lightly.

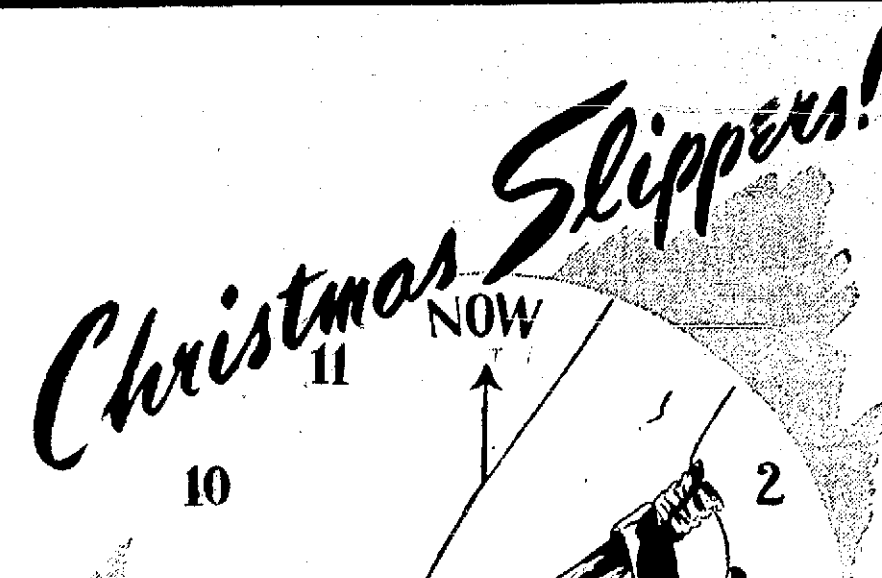
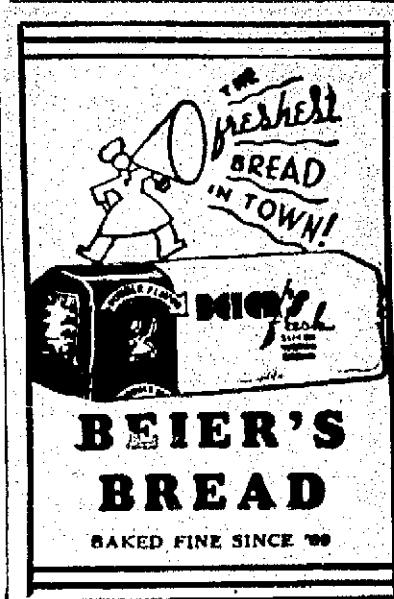
Lime-chocolates—another delicacy—are a double treat. They're made from the thin chocolate wafers that provide a lot of unrationed goodness just as they come from the box with their smooth tops and "brownie" flavor. Flavor frosting with fresh lime and color it a faint green chocolate cookies to make a popular "double feature."

Arrange the marguerites and lime-chocolates in alternate circles on a crystal glass plate, with a cluster of three white carnations and dark green leaves in the center. If desired, touch a match to the candles, turn the lamp low, and everything's set for a heart-warming open house.

Shelf paper in pink, blue, canary, green and white. In rolls 10c to 50c. Used by Dixon's best housekeepers for many years. B. F. Shaw Prtg. Co.

SIX COUNTIES OVER
Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—Six Illinois counties have equalled or oversubscribed their quotas in all categories of the state war loan drive, the Illinois War Finance Committee announced. They are Cumberland, Douglas, Gallatin, Effingham, Piatt and Moultrie.

In the state as a whole sales of B bonds rose to 69.9 per cent of the goal and individual purchases have reached \$15 per cent, the committee said.



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LT. (j. g.)—Ruth Crombie of the WAVES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crombie of Nachusa, is expected to arrive on New Year's Day morning for a two-day visit with her parents. Lieutenant Crombie received her promotion to lieutenant junior grade, early this spring, and last month was made communications officer at the naval air station at Olathe, Kan. She was commissioned an ensign and was stationed at the naval air station at Lambert field, St. Louis, Mo., where she was assistant communications officer before going to Olathe.

Yankees Have New Experience: Blow Up Bridge in Dark

Forced to Destroy 174-Year-Old Structure in Defense Move

Stavelot, Belgium, Dec. 20.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The Belgians built the bridge in 1770, the Germans crossed it three days ago in their offensive and last night 15 American combat engineers blew it up—a job which was a big factor in halting the Nazis forward thrust in this sector.

The bridge was a 60-foot brick and stone span over the Ambleve river—a span needed by the Germans if they are to keep their armored columns rolling through American lines.

It was the first bridge ever blown up by Capt. James Rice and his men, and this is the way that 29-year-old former Richmond, Calif., oil refinery employee did it.

"We had never had to destroy a bridge before because we never knew before what it was to be on the defensive," Rice said.

He used a half-ton of dynamite in destroying the structure.

"We went down to inspect the bridge during the afternoon," Rice said. "While we were looking it over the Germans opened up on us with tank and machinegun and I had to crawl around a corner so fast I lost my helmet. It was too hot a place to work in by day-light."

Assembled Men at Dusk

So Rice assembled his men just before dark, loaded them on a dynamite truck, drove to the last corner before the bridge and parked until Nazi observers in the hills beyond the river no longer could see the area.

"When it was completely black we carried 50-pound boxes three blocks down the street," said Rice. "There was a lot of glass and debris in the street. To keep the Nazis from hearing any noise we had artillery throw a smoke shell into the town twice a minute for 15 minutes. The smoke also gave us further cover."

"By the time the last shell landed we had the dynamite in place. We set four 30-second fuses. We only needed one, but we wanted to be certain it would go off."

"Beautiful Explosion"

"Then we pulled the fuse igniters and ran like hell down the street."

"After we had run one block and dived into a building, the bridge blew up like a Roman candle. It was a beautiful explosion—knocked out windows for three blocks."

"Stores on one side of the bridge crumbled like a landslide out into the streets and made a perfect roadblock—and also we had a 30-foot gap in that bridge. No Jerry tank can broadjump that far."

"As the bridge blew up the Germans awoke and for 20 minutes they plastered the whole area with tank and machinegun fire."

Rice said his men were glum on the way back.

"As soon as the bridge blew up they started cursing," he said. "They figured that when we start kicking the Jerries back into Germany somebody will give us the job of putting that bridge back together again."

—HEALO—

The best thing on the market for aching, tired feet. Buy a box of Healo now!

Santa Claus Falls on Face; No Raise for Your Postman

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Old Fatso Santa Claus fell on his face this time. He was pushed. The senate did it.

So your postman won't get a raise this Christmas. Maybe next year. But he almost had it: \$400 a year for every postal worker.

The house approved the raise, 133 to 1, and tossed it over to the senate for final okay.

Just before it slipped out for Christmas last Tuesday night the senate talked about it, did nothing, put up the shutters went home.

So it will be the baby of the new congress. It will have to start from scratch.

Senator Bailey (D-NC) threw the blocks on the raise this year. He had some reasons. The post office department opposed it, too.

Before going into the reasons against, here are some of the arguments for the raise:

There are postoffices in 42,000 communities. The postal service has 350,000 employees, less than 200 make over \$4,500 a year.

The workers most familiar to the public—mail carriers and clerks—start out at \$1,700 a year.

Carriers stop at \$2,100.

They get paid \$100 a year until they reach \$2,100. Then they stop. No more raises unless they move up to a better-paying job through examinations.

Two years ago congress gave postal workers a wartime increase. This expires next June.

Letter carriers have to buy their own uniforms. Unless they get a permanent raise their salaries will be at 1925 level while living costs have gone far beyond that.

Senator Bailey and the post-office department—or, rather, Postmaster General Walker—opposed the flat \$400 raise because:

The department has made a lengthy study of postal service salaries. Within a few weeks it will have recommendations ready to give congress.

Instead of a flat increase across the board—\$400 to the man making only \$1,700 and \$400 to the man making \$9,000—the recommendations are expected to suggest:

Increases of various kinds, in different grades and for people making different salaries from bottom to top.

In this way present inequities could be smoothed out and the whole salary structure of the service made more fair to all.

Rose Petal Jelly

In Armenia, Egypt, and several other Eastern countries rose petals are used to make jam or jelly. The red buds are pounded and mixed with sugar, water, and isinglass, and cut into small squares. Whole buds are left in for decorative purposes.

Rockford Flyer Comes Home With Ace Group

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Navy air group 21, which climaxed four months in the Pacific by helping to sink three enemy carriers and two cruisers in the Philippine sea battle off Luzon, is home on leave.

The Navy disclosed this today in relating the war record of the group.

In the Philippine action Oct. 24, Lt. Comdr. Robert A. Kennard, Des Moines, Iowa, commanding officer of the group's torpedo bombers, led two attacks against the Japanese carrier force, first with a torpedo and then dropping bombs directly on a carrier.

Other members of the small torpedo-bomber squadron include Lt. (jg.) Herschel B. Davis, Rockford, Ill.

In the Oct. 21 action Davis put a torpedo in a battleship.

The box score for the group's fighter squadron, led by Comdr. Vincent F. Casey, Coronado, Calif., includes:

Lt. Clon M. Arnold, Jr., Oak Park, Ill., who was wounded in action, one plane shot down; Ensign Robert E. White, Springfield, Ill., one plane shot down.

Ex-Mardi Gras Queen Leaves Huge Estate

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Lila Bohn Ferguson, 83, who in 1910 bought a 30-room hotel in suburban Riverside and lived there with three servants until her death last Sunday, left an estate of \$260,000.

Her will, filed in probate court yesterday, made bequest to seven friends, left \$10,000 to her chauffeur, \$4,000 to her maid, and the remainder to a sister, Mrs. Lucille Bohn Gillis of Biloxi, Miss., and a niece and nephew.

Friends said that Mrs. Ferguson, widow of Edward A. Ferguson, an insurance man, was twice queen of the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

Crossing Fatality

Nokomis, Ill., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Leon Spalding, 26, of Taylorville was killed late yesterday when his truck was struck by a Big Four Railroad passenger train three blocks west of the Nokomis depot.

—Note: Leads or Formals New and up to date, selection at the B. F. Shaw printing Co.

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DATES

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STUFFED OLIVES

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23c 25c 35c 43c 57c 79c

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11-oz pkg 15c

FOLGER'S MOUNTAIN GROWN COFFEE

lb 32c 2 lb 62c

DRIED FRUIT SALE

SUNSWET MED PRUNES 2 lb 33c
CELLO PACKAGE DRIED APRICOTS 52c
DRIED, EXTRA FANCY PEACHES lb cello 46c
EXTRA FANCY PEARS lb 40c
28-OZ JAR NONE SUCH MINGEMEAT 38c
SUN MAID RAISINS 2 15-oz pkg 29c
SEEDLESS RAISINS 2 lb 27c
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CURRANTS 8-oz pkg 14c
SUNSHINE III DO CRACKERS lb 21c
RED & WHITE MINGEMEAT 9-oz pkg 17c

FOR A Merry Christmas DINNER

FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 1 can 23c No. 2 1/2 can 38c

WHOLE SWEET POTATOES No. 2 1/2 can 29c

CANADA DRY GINGER ALE 2 quarts 29c

WET SHRIMP can 36c
PINK SALMON lb 25c
Light TUNA FISH 36c
BROWN SUGAR lb 8c
P.W.D. SUGAR lb 8c
GRANDEE OLIVE BUTTER jar 18c

WHITE LIMA BEANS 2 jars 25c
16-OZ CANS TOMATO JUICE 25c
PIE CHERRIES No. 2 can 30c
STUFFED OLIVES jar 27c
DILL PICKLES jar 23c
MIRACLE WHIP pt 27c

KRAFT'S ASSORTED JAR CHEESE 2 for 39c
VELVEETA CHEESE 8-oz pkg 22c
BLUE MOON ASSORTED CHEESES 2 for 33c

---FROSTED FOODS---
PEAS 27c
LIMA BEANS 34c
PEACHES 33c
BLUE BERRIES 47c
WAX BEANS 22c
GREEN BEANS 24c

MIXED NUTS 49c
DATES 79c
RED GRAPES lb 25c
SWEET POTATOES 3 lbs 29c
DELICIOUS, JONATHAN, GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLES 2 lbs 27c
LARGE SIZE, PASCAL CELERY ea 17c
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TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 5 LBS. 29c

ROME BEAUTY BAKING APPLES 2 LBS. 25c
FLORIDA PINEAPPLE VARIETY ORANGES 5 LBS. 39c

TENDER FRESH CARROTS 2 LARGE BCHS. 17c
WASHED MICHIGAN—CRISP AND TENDER CELERY 2 LARGE STKS. 25c

YELLOW ONIONS 3 LBS. 13c
PORTO RICAN YAMS 3 LBS. 25c

FANCY BRUSSELS SPROUTS 1/2 Quart Box 35c
U. S. NO. 1 SIZE A—RED MCCLURE POTATOES 10 LBS. 49c

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National FRUIT CAKE 2-lb. \$1.09 Cake

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FRESH DATES lb 79c

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KIDNEY BEANS 2 cans 25c

QUAKER OATS 1gc 27c

CUSTARD PUMPKIN No. 2 1/2 can 17c

RED and GREEN FOOD COLORING 10c

POULTRY SEASONING SAGE

HOME MADE PURE PORK SAUSAGE lb 35c

FRESH PORK LIVER or HEARTS lb 17 1/2c

LARGE PINK GRAPEFRUIT 4 for 25c

LARGE JUICY ORANGES doz 37c

U. S. N. 1 MICHIGAN Jonathan APPLES bu 3.98

EXTRA FANCY JONATHAN OR Delicious Apples 2 lbs 25c

FANCY Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs 27c

BRUSSEL SPROUTS, RADISHES GREEN ONIONS, TOMATOES

IDAHO POTATOES 10 lbs 49c

FANCY PARSNIPS 2 lbs 17c

MARASCHENO CHERRIES

FRESH GROUND, ALL BEEF HAMBURGER lb 27c

QUALITY SMALL FRANKFURTERS lb 35c

Fresh Dressed Country Chickens and Ducks

2-LB BOX AMERICAN CHEESE 72c

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Federal Aid for Postwar Highway Program Assured

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—State and local governments can start planning today their projects under the \$3,173,250,000 three-year postwar highway program.

The 44 state legislatures meeting in 1945 should give "prompt and vigorous attention" to the highway program, President Roosevelt said in signing the measure setting it up.

The program, Roosevelt said, "becomes a challenge to the states, counties and cities which must originate the specific projects and get the program ready for construction after the war ends."

States would supply \$1,500,000,000 on a 50-50 matching basis to be eligible for the larger share of the federal funds authorized by the bill.

Congress in authorizing the federal contribution did not make an actual appropriation for this purpose. That will come later.

Designed partly to help ease possible after-war unemployment, the legislation embodies several significant changes in national policy for highway development, Roosevelt said.

To Reduce Congestion

He mentioned the authority for designation by federal and state governments of an inter-regional highway network. The measure likewise "gives practical recognition to the transportation problem of our cities by extending federal aid to projects in urban areas which will reduce traffic congestion and accidents," he noted.

Included were sizeable authorizations for farm-to-market roads serving rural areas, the president said, adding that funds were authorized on a matching basis with the states for at least starting "the huge task of replacing roads on our federal-aid system which are being worn out . . . by wartime traffic."

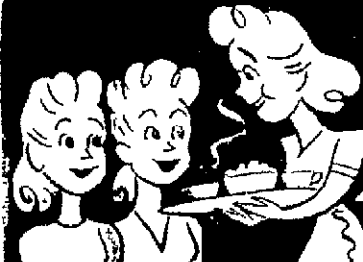
The program calls for the federal government and the states to pay \$225,000,000 each for each of the three years on the regular federal-aid highway system, \$150,000,000 each on secondary, including farm-to-market roads and \$125,000,000 each on federal highways entering cities.

—If you have any news—social or otherwise—for publication, Call The Evening Telegraph—No. 5.

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Long Wait

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Phelps, 44, told Superior Judge John A. Sbarbaro that after a whirlwind courtship and a honeymoon to New York in 1939 her husband, William, 50, told her to "wait in Grand Central Station while he made hotel reservations."

She hasn't seen him since, she testified in her suit for divorce, nor has she seen the \$5,000 she said she gave him on the honeymoon trip.

"All I hope to get back now," she told Judge Sbarbaro, who granted her a divorce, "is my maiden name of Kelly."

STOVES ARE SCARCE

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—The supply of most types of stoves in the hands of dealers has declined sharply since rationing began last Aug. 24, OPA reported today.

The inventory of oil cooking stoves increased 29,000 from October, 1943 to November, 1944, but stocks of all other types declined. The increase in oil cooking stoves was described as "only a drop in the bucket" since the demand is still far ahead of wartime production.

JAPS BUILD TUNNEL

(By The Associated Press)

The Japanese Domei news agency said today that a mile-long tunnel connecting the main Japanese island of Hoshu with Kyushu to the south will be completed by December 30. The Domei report said work on the tunnel began May, 1938.



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Pecan Meats . . .	7 OZ PKG	17c
MEATY, DELICIOUS SHELLS		
Almonds . . .	8 OZ PKG	55c
NEW 1944 CROP		
Mixed Nuts	LB.	49c

CREAMY, SMOOTH, DELICIOUS		
SULTANA SALAD DRESSING	33-OZ. JAR	29c
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SUNNYFIELD ENRICHED FLOUR . .	25-LB. BAG	99c
MEDIUM SIZE, DELICIOUS SULTANA		
PIMENTO STUFFED OLIVES	3 1/2-OZ. JAR	30c
FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER, STRINGLESS		
IONA CUT GREEN BEANS	NO. 2 CAN	12c

FRESH PHILADELPHIA		
CREAM CHEESE 3-oz pkg	1 Red Point	11c
RICH, FLAVORFUL		
BLEU CHEESE	10 Red Points	48c
DOMESTIC, GRADE "A"		
SWISS CHEESE	10 Red Points	45c
"IF YOU LIKE CHEESE" GET		
MUENSTER CHEESE	10 Red Points	37c
"FOR CHRISTMAS BAKING"		
PURE LARD	2 1-lb ctns	33c

READY PREPARED JIFFY		
BISCUIT MIX 40-OZ. PKG.	NO POINTS	25c

PASTEURIZED AMERICAN		
Mel-O-Bit Cheese 3-LB. LOAF	34 Red Points	69c
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Nutley Margarine 1-LB. CTN.	2 Red Points	17c

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Our Own Tea 3-LB. PKG.	NO POINTS	31c
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Neat Tea 1/2-LB. PKG.	NO POINTS	19c
DELICATE AND FRAGRANT		
Mayfair Tea 1/2-LB. PKG.	NO POINTS	20c
GOOD FOR YOU		
Chocolate Ovaltine 1 OZ. JAR	NO POINTS	35c
HERSHEY'S DELICIOUS		
Breakfast Cocoa 1 OZ. PKG.	NO POINTS	10c
MOTT'S TANGY		
Apple Juice 1/2-GAL. BTL.	NO POINTS	20c

GOLDEN CENTER		
Wheat Germ 1-LB. PKG.	29c	
FOR HOLIDAY PUDDINGS		
Argo Corn Starch 1-LB. PKG.	8c	
FOR YOUR LAUNDRY USE		
Argo Gloss Starch 1-LB. PKG.	7c	
BLUE LABEL, DARK		
Karo Syrup 1/2-LB. BTL.	12c	
FOR JELLIES & JAMS, M.E.P.		
Pectin 1-LB. PKG.	9c	
ANN PAGE, Almond, Orange		
Lemon Extracts 1-OZ. BTL.	15c	
ANN PAGE, SELF-RISING		
Baking Powder 12-OZ. CTN.	10c	
FOR CHRISTMAS BAKING		
Iona Cocoa 1-LB. PKG.	9c	

GARDEN-FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES

WASHINGTON STATE, FANCY BOXED AND WRAPPED		
WINESAP APPLES . . 2 LBS.	21c	
FLORIDA GROWN, PINEAPPLE VARIETY, LGE. 150 SIZE		
Fresh JUICE ORANGES DOZ.	49c	
MICHIGAN CHIPPewa, U.S. NO. 1 QUALITY		
WHITE POTATOES 10 LBS.	37c	
OREGON, FLAVORFUL		
BOSC PEARS 2 LBS.	25c	
TASTY, SWEET POTATOES		
Porto Rican YAMS . . 3 LBS.	25c	
Texas Seedling NO. 50, Fresh		
Grapefruit 10 for	49c	
FANCY BOXED ROSE BEAUTY		
Apples 2 LBS.	23c	
CALIFORNIA, DELICIOUS		
Fresh Dates 1-LB. PKG.	63c	
CALIFORNIA, GIANT, 24 SIZE		
Pascal Celery EACH	25c	
ACORN OR HUBBARD		
Squash 3 LBS.	10c	
TEXAS GROWN FRESH		
Radishes 3 CHS.	10c	
LOUISIANA, FRESH		
Shallots 2 CHS.	15c	

CHRISTMAS ORANGES Calif. Swt. Navels		
150 SIZE DOZ.	57c	
200 SIZE DOZ.	42c	
250 SIZE DOZ.	30c	
86c		

A&P BAKERS, FRESH CAKES, BREADS, ROLLS

SPECIALLY PREPARED, MARVEL		
STUFFING BREAD . . . 2 26 1/2-OZ. LOAVES	21c	
JANE PARKER, DARK		
FRUIT CAKE	2-LB. CAKE, BOXED, 22-24-26-28-30-32-34-36-38-40-42-44-46-48-50-52-54-56-58-60-62-64-66-68-70-72-74-76-78-80-82-84-86-88-90-92-94-96-98-100	10c
LIGHT, TASTY, MARVEL		
DINNER ROLLS	OF 12	10c
JANE PARKER, HOLIDAY		
COFFEE CAKE	TOPPED WITH CRYSTAL SUGAR	39c
MARVEL, FRESH		
Bread Crumbs 14-OZ. PKG.	14c	
TASTY, MARVEL, BOSTON		
Brown Bread 14-OZ. LOAF	18c	
A&P BAKERS, SOUTHERN		
Breakfast Loaf 12-OZ. LOAF	13c	
JANE PARKER, STUPID		
Coffee Cake 14-OZ. LOAF	19c	
JANE PARKER, PUT AND		
Spice Cake 14-OZ. CAKE	21c	
MARVEL, ENRICHED, WHITE		
Raisin Bread 14-OZ. LOAF	11c	
A&P BAKERS, OVEN-FRESH		
Drop Cookies 14-OZ. PKG.	19c	
JANE PARKER, DATED SUGARED		
Donuts 2 PKGS.	29c	
JANE PARKER, CAMPBELL		
Pecan Rolls 14-OZ. PKG.	20c	
MARVEL, ENRICHED		
White Bread 30-OZ. 2 LOAVES	17c	

ENJOY COFFEE THAT'S . . .		
5 Ways Better!		
1. Pick of Plantation		
2. "Flavor-Saver" Roasted		
3. Fresher . . . in the Bean		
4. "First" Your Coffeepot		
5. Richer in Your Cup		

CUT CLEANING TIME!		
Help Cleaner 16 OZ. PKG.	19c	
70 MULE TEAM		
Borax 16 OZ. PKG.	15c	
A PERM SELF-POLISHING		
Floor Wax 16 OZ. PKG.	39c	
A PERM HOME		
Dry Cleaner 16 OZ. PKG.	49c	

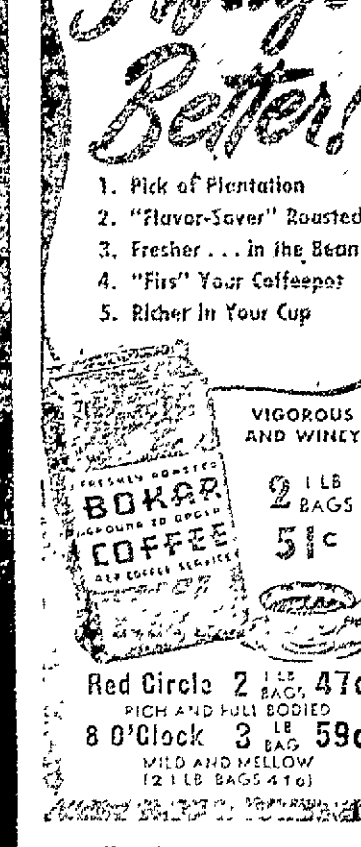
FOR TOILET AND BATH		
WOODBURY SOAP 3 CAKES	23c	

"KIND TO EVERYTHING"		
IVORY SOAP 3 LARGE CAKES	29c	

LAUNDRY SOAP		
AMERICAN FAMILY 10 BARS	55c	
P & G 10 BARS	47c	

THE SOAP OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN		
GAMAY SOAP 3 CAKES	20c	

FOR THAT EXTRA CLEAN FEELING		
LIFEBUOY SOAP 3 CAKES	20c	



To the prices of our merchandise listed herein will be added an additional amount approximately equivalent to 2% because of expense resulting from Illinois Retailers' Occupational Tax Act.

A&P SUPER MEAT & FISH DEPT.

GRADE "A" FANCY QUALITY		
DRESSED TURKEYS	NO POINTS	51c
GRADE "A" DRESSED		
ROASTING CHICKENS	NO POINTS	43c
GRADE "A" LONG ISLAND STYLE		
DRESSED DUCKLINGS	NO POINTS	33c
SUPER-FIGHT LAMB		
SHOULDER ROAST	2 Red Points	26c
100% PURE FRESH		
GROUND BEEF	NO POINTS	25c
FOR AN APPETIZING BREAKFAST		
SAUSAGE MEAT	16 Points	33c
FROZEN, FET KING		
SALMON STEAKS	NO POINTS	49c
ROUND, BLUE		
Fresh Pike 16-23c		
BLUEFIN, DRAWN		
Fresh Herrin 16-23c		
DRAWN, YELLOW		
Fresh Pike 16-23c		
Fresh Boneless Yellow		
Pike Fillets 16-55c		
BONELESS 1 ROZLN		
Rosefish Fillets 16-35c		
Frozen, Pacific, Shred		
Ling Cod 16-35c		
EXTRA STANDARD		
Fresh Oysters 16-17c		
"READY TO EAT"		
Smoked Salmon 16-59c		

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PURE CANE SUGAR 10 lb bag	65c	FINE FOLGER'S COFFEE 1 lb Jar	33c	Quality Broadcast Redi-Meat 12 oz. Tin	29c	100% PURE HOG LARD Per Pound	18c
SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR 44 oz pkg	24c	"A BARGAIN" MIL-NOT 3 tall cans	21c	CAMPBELL VEGETABLE SOUP No. 1 tin	12c	WE DELIVER ASK OUR MANAGER	

Big Bear FLOUR 25-lb. Bag	99c	BUTTER Freshly Churned	47c	WALNUTS Large Diamond Budded	45c	MIXED NUTS New Crop	49c	Campbell TOMATO SOUP 3 No. 1 Tins	25c
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Big Bear MILK

3 Tall Tins 26c

FANCY JONATHAN APPLES bu	2.99	FANCY GRIMES GOLDEN APPLES bu	1.99
U. S. NO. 1 COBBLERS POTATOES 15 lb pk	59c	EXTRA FANCY FRESH RADISHES 2 for	9c
EXTRA FANCY PASCAL CELERY lb	19c	JUNIOR FLORIDA ORANGES doz	59c

Pillsbury Flour 25 lb. Bag	1.17	Moderne Salad Dressing Qt.	29c	Big Bear Coffee 3 lb. Bag	59c
Gold Medal Flour 25 lb. Bag	1.17	Blue Seal Salad Dressing Qt.	37c	Manor House Coffee 2 lb. Bag	64c
Taylor SWEET POTATOES No. 3	17c	Blue Seal Mayonnaise 16-oz. Jar	17c	Chase & Sanborn Coffee 1 lb. Bag	29c
Libby Whole Figs No. 2 1/2	33c	Blue Seal FRENCH DRESSING 16-oz. Jar	15c	Tenderleaf Black Tea 15-oz. Jar	24c
Libby Freestone Peaches No. 2 1/2	32c	Libby Potted Meats No. 1 1/2	10c	Sunmaid Raisins SEEDLESS 15-oz. Jar	15c
Libby Bartlett Pears No. 2 1/2	37c	Libby Deviled Ham 16-oz. Tin	15c	Diced Mixed Peel 15-oz. Jar	40c
Libby Apricot Juice 2 12-oz. Tins	25c	Mrs. Grass Noodle Soup 2 Reg. pkgs	17c	Dehydrated Cranberries 15-oz. Jar	23c
Grapefruit Juice 16-oz. Tin	29c	Peacock Oysters 21-oz. Tin	37c	Quaker Oats Large 26c	
Blended Juice 16-oz. Tin	44c	Dawn Fresh MUSHROOM SOUP 10-oz. Tin	17c	Bleached Raisins 15-oz. Jar	19c
Orange Juice 16-oz. Tin	48c	Rosedale Apricots No. 2 1/2	27c	Red MARASCHINO CHERRIES 16-oz. Bottle	23c
Vegatamo Juice 16-oz. Tin	34c	Libby ROYAL ANN CHERRIES No. 2 1/2	43c	Green MARASCHINO CHERRIES 16-oz. Bottle	23c
Tomato Juice 16-oz. Tin	25c	Libby Fruit Cocktail No. 2 1/2	37c		

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Good Luck Margarine	1b. 23c
Parkay Margarine	1b. 23c
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To Sing Carols

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will sing carols Saturday evening and distribute good cheer baskets.

Attended Play

Ensign Kenneth Thurston and mother, Mrs. E. A. Thurston were in Chicago Wednesday and attended the stage play, "Oklahoma".

On Furlough

Sergeant Everett Jacobs of Ft. Benning, Ga. and wife, who resides in Columbus, Ga., arrived Tuesday to spend ten days with relatives.

Gary France, Kirby Davis and Alva Huffer, Oregon Bible college students, have gone to Wenatchee, Wash., for the holidays vacation period.

Dr. and Mrs. Sunder Joshi of Chicago are coming Friday to join Sergeant and Mrs. Robert Wright of Virginia Beach, Va., at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Cottlow for Christmas.

Gerald Weyrauch, student of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., will come home Friday for the holidays and Lieut. and Mrs. Herbert Weyrauch and son of Annapolis will arrive Friday to visit at the Dr. A. H. Beebe home in Stillman Valley and with the E. M. Weyrauchs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Alstyne will have with them Christmas their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kleckner of Milwaukee, Wis., and their son's family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Alstyne and children of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Grant will have Christmas dinner with her aunt, Miss Elizabeth Agnew at Stillman Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Etnyre, Roger and Marilyn and Miss Alice Robbins will be entertained at Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins in Elmhurst.

Miss Jacquelyn McGuire, a sophomore of the University of Wisconsin, is coming home Friday and will entertain as guest over the holidays a fellow student, Miss Billy Noston of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Maysilles and Mrs. Minnie Harris will be guests at Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hoover in Dixon.

Miss Betty Michel of Chicago was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gentry.

Mrs. S. J. Hess and Sidney will go to Glenview for Christmas with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Myers will have their Christmas dinner Sunday, entertaining their son Harold Myers and family of DeKalb, and their daughter Mrs. Carl Spangler and family of Franklin Grove.

Miss Mary Lee Berk came home Friday from Frances Shimer college for the holidays.

Mrs. Wayne Carpenter, the former Illene Eakle, has received notice that her husband, with the U. S. Army, has a New York APC address.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Bowen will entertain guests over the Christmas weekend, his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eilon Lee and family of Decatur.

The Eldon Reese and Charles McCourt families of Dixon and the Graydon Patrick family will be Christmas day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Kinn and Mr. and Mrs. Levitt Jones will go to Rockford to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rippberger went to Des Moines, Iowa today to remain over the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Goulding and family.

Pfc. Ralph Kinn, with the U. S. Medical Corps, at Rhoads General hospital, Utica, N. Y., and wife, are arriving Sunday for a brief Christmas visit with their parents, the Edd Kinn and Lloyd Pettingers.

Worms Clinic
Mrs. William Witte is a medical patient.

Mrs. Lena Miller of Leaf River has returned for further treatment.

Dismissed: John Reihl, George Bowers, Mrs. Waller Spangler and Miss Martha Benson.

Miss Marjorie Betty Putnam will come Sunday from Patterson Field, Ohio, and remain until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Putnam.

Timothy Dexter, the famous 18th century eccentric of Newburyport, Mass., wrote a strange book called "A Pickle For The Knowing Ones." When readers complained that it contained no punctuation, he printed a new edition with four solid pages of periods, commas, etc., at the end and said: "Here they are, folks."

Some old photographic lenses have a slightly corroded surface which gives them higher transmission of light than new ones of a similar type.

Leaves from an AP War Correspondent's Notebook

BY HAL DOYLE

With the Second Infantry Division Inside the Siegfried Line, Dec. 13 — (Delayed) — (AP) — Caught without snowglasses by an early winter storm, one group of ingenious Doughboys camouflaged their dark, drab uniforms by donning long white woolen underwear. It hid them from snipers.

"We painted our helmets white and put on oversize underwear drawers and shorts over our regular uniforms," said Corp. John K. Smith of Louisville, Ky.

"It worked pretty well. On the first day we wore these suits, nine of us came up to the platoon command post ready to go on patrol. 'We looked mighty odd, so I

walked up behind one guard and suddenly yelled: 'Surrender!' in German. His eyes almost popped out of his head when he whirled around and saw us."

Told by a military police commander to follow an attacking infantry and collect stragglers, Pvt. T. S. Collins of Forest, Ga., walked and walked without finding the outfit he'd been assigned to work with.

Finally, the lost MP sat down in a roadside ditch to try to figure out the route. Across the road, a perspiring Doughboy crawled up from the ditch and called: "What the devil are you doing over there?"

"Looking for stragglers," ex-

plained Collins. The other soldier shook his head.

"Don't think you'll find any stragglers around here, Bud, unless they belong to the Hainle army. You see, I happen to be the lead scout in this man's attack."

It happened in the cellar of a fire-swept house. Lt. Earl W. Burrier of San Antonio, Tex., was preparing to launch a rifle grenade. He felt a tap on his shoulder and heard a voice near his ear. "Shut up," said the busy lieutenant. "You sound just like a damned Nazi."

Again came the tapping on his shoulder—and again the voice. Burrier angrily whirled, thinking one of his soldiers was playing a joke on him. Behind him stood a German, respectfully anxious to surrender.

First fruit trees were sent to Quebec in 1608.

U. S. Naval Head

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured director of amphibious operations against Guam, Rear-Adm. Richard S. L.

8 Coalesce
12 Exist
13 Gather after reapers
15 Slender stick
16 Chief god of Memphis
18 Weapons
19 Greater quantity
20 Crisp
22 Postscript (ab.)
23 Winnow
24 Near
26 Decigram
27 Paid notice
28 Spain (ab.)
30 Fish
32 Wicked
34 Note in Guido's scale
35 Brazilian macaw
36 Lease
38 Solar disk
39 Bachelor of Science (ab.)
40 Within
42 Either
43 Compass point
44 Circle part
45 Lone Scout (ab.)

47 His played important parts at Salerno and Namur
49 Conceal
51 Pallid

53 Denomination
56 Mineral rock
57 He also commanded amphibious operations at —

60 Hangs as if balanced
61 Brilliance

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1 Head cover
2 Morsel
3 Close to
4 Giant king of Bashan
5 Lady Literate in Arts (ab.)
6 Sweet secretion
7 Sweet potatoes
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9 Press
10 Pinnacle

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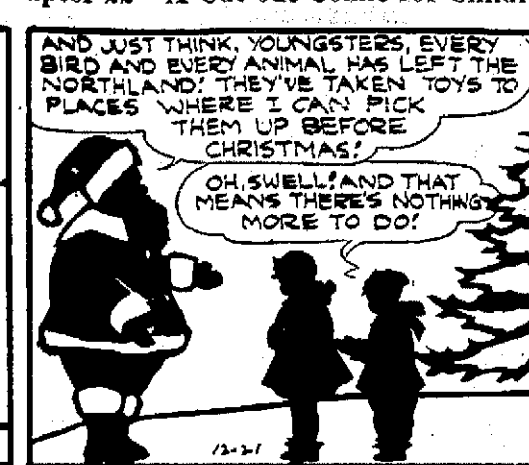
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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Chapter 22—A Cut-out Comic for Children

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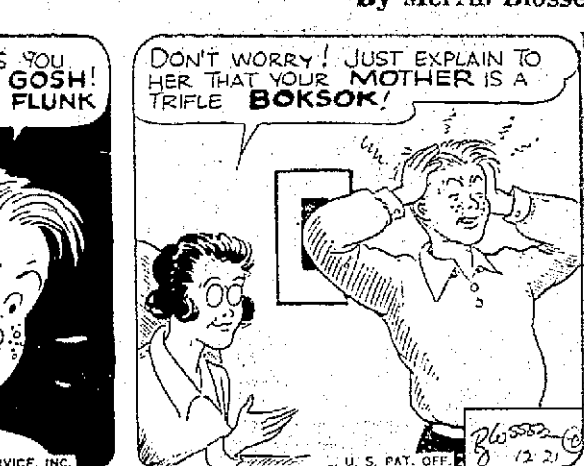
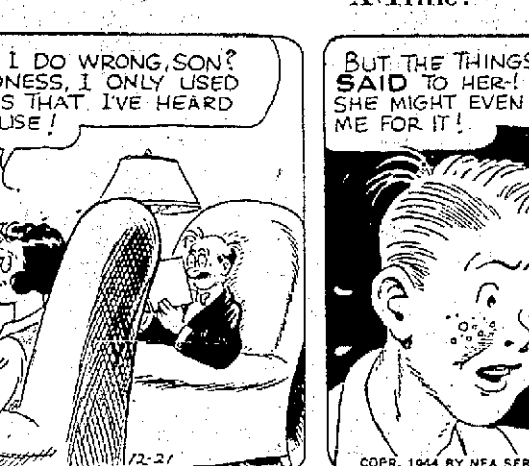
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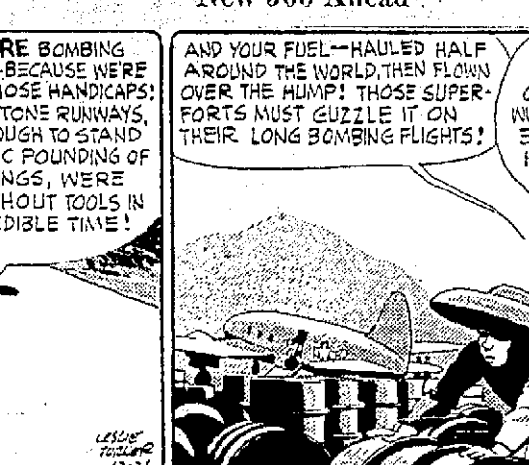
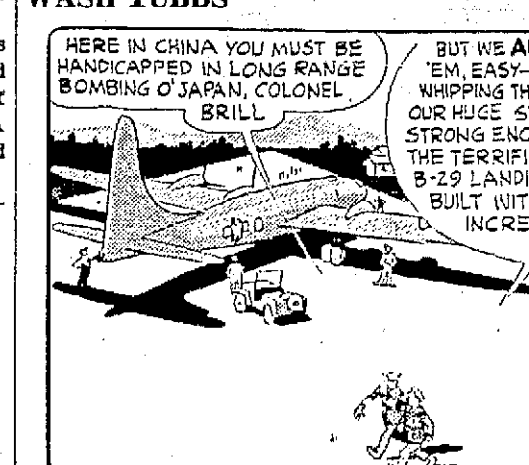
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New Job Ahead

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WATCH AND CLOCK
REPAIRING
One and two days' service—all work guaranteed.
F. A. WOODDELL

N-O-T-I-C-E!
I have moved the watch repair shop of the late Joseph Lonergan to my home at
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Please call at the above address for any repair work now in this shop.
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YOU can't get a new car for the duration.....but SPARKY's paint jobs are a sensation!

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It must last for the duration—and longer!
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Car Tune-up, Washing and Lubrication
CHEVROLET SALES-SERVICE
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We rebuild undersprung and cotton mattresses. Sell new cotton mattresses. Call 1242, Sterling Mattress Factory, 1208 E. 4th St., Sterling, Ill.

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All makes Radios, Washers, Electrical Appliances repaired. Prompt service and reasonable prices. CHESTER BARRIAGE

Let us repair and restore your Fur Coat for the 1944-45 winter season. Tel. Y702
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Service: all makes repaired in Dixon, or out of town. Jack Ken-nough, Tel. K510, 714 N. Ottawa Ave.

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Any make radio, sweeper, hot plate, iron, toaster or mixer repaired; prices reasonable. Call B893—424 Second Ave.

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Most quiet reception—less expensive to operate—1st vacuum tube on market—well represented in this territory—home demonstration gladly given—authorized agent—satisfactory service guaranteed. MRS. GARNETT STEPHAN. Have worn telex 2 yrs.—know what it is and what it will do in performance. 718 E. 2nd St. TEL Y912.

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TRUCKING OF ALL KINDS
Corn shelling with mounted sheller.
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Wanted: Experienced married man to work on dairy farm, to start any time between now and Mar. 1st. Good tenant house and electricity. Edward Mensch, Tel. 59130.

WANTED: Experienced MAR-RIED MAN for year 'round work on farm, starting March 1, 1945; good house with electricity. Vernon Schnell, Tel. 2 rings on 4.—Lee Center, Franklin Grove, R. 2.

WANTED: HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS for part time. Apply in person at FORD HOPKINS DRUG

WANTED: SALESMAN TO CALL ON FARMERS TO SELL ROOFING AND ASBESTOS SIDING WITHIN 40 MILE RADIUS OF DIXON AND STERLING. OLD ESTABLISHED COMPANY. PERMANENT POSITION. GUARANTEED SALARY. HUNTER COMPANY, DIXON, ILL. WRITE OR PHONE DIXON, 413, COLLECT.

SALESMAN WANTED
Old established, essential food product, desires Salesman immediately. This locality and extended territory. Permanent position. Middle-aged man preferred. References required. Write Box 66, care Dixon Telegraph.

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WE HAVE OPENINGS for some women who have had some experience in nursing. Write for particulars, if interested in position out of town. If now employed in essential activity do not apply. Write Box 76, care Dixon Telegraph.

Wanted: Middle-aged House-keeper in modern home. Must have good reputation. Write Box 71, care Dixon Telegraph.

M A I D S wanted for hotel work for either part time or full time employment; apply at HOTEL NACHUSA

WANTED: M-A-N for full time; also, high school boy for work after school hours; apply DIXON AUTO PARTS, 81 Hennepin Ave.

NOTICE TO ESSENTIAL WORKERS
Workers employed in essential industry are requested by W.M.C. not to apply for positions advertised unless eligible for employment under local W.M.C. Stabilization plan.

APPRENTICE

Wanted in our Photo-Engraving Dept. A splendid post-war opportunity; "earn while you learn"; apply in person at Dixon Evening Telegraph. A. V. Lund.

WANTED AT ONCE MAN or High School Boy to take care of furnace twice daily morning and evening.) TEL 297 109 N. Galena Ave.

W-O-M-A-N Wanted for cleaning; one-half day, either Saturday or Sundays Tel. 297 109 N. Galena Ave. Charm Beauty Salon

WANTED: RELIABLE MAN for our manufacturing department. Apply in person at DIXON DISTILLED WATER ICE CO., 532 E. River St

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DIXON ONE STOP Service 106 Peoria Ave. Tel. 312. Hdqtrs. for Allis-Chalmers Tractors; New Idea Farm Machinery

The cheapest and most durable Hog Houses; Hog Houses; Corn Crib; Brooder Houses; Grain Bins; Cottage; available at all times. Tel. 7220, Dixon, Ed Shippert, Franklin Grove.

MR. FARMER! BUY COAL SCREENINGS FOR YOUR HOGS, which makes a good mineral substitute. Tel. 113 THE HUNTER COMPANY

LOOK! LOOK! Yes, Farmers, we have CREAM SEPARATORS in all sizes...NOW is the time to buy one. Also a large assortment of

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Remember Ward's LOW PRICES and GOOD QUALITY. Ward's also have a large assortment of HOG SUPPLIES

Hog Oilers \$1.65
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Yes, Farmers, we have received a small assortment of

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Hame Strap, Pole Straps, Breast Strap, Bridles.
REMEMBER OUR SUPPLY OF SALT

For water softener.....89c cwt. and \$1.10 cwt.
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Wasson's Genuine Harrisburg WHITE ASH 2 1/4 Nut. \$7.25 per ton. DIXON DISTILLED WATER ICE COMPANY 532 E. River St. Tel. 35-358.

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For that "what to eat" Sunday supper...take home Prince Castle's Hamburgers and Malteds.

DELICIOUS FOOD with that "home-cooking" flavor. Served daily except Monday. Sunday, 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. Tel. K614, 521 S. Galena Ave.

THE COFFEE HOUSE

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LIVESTOCK

BROOKVILLE CONSIGNMENT SALE. Every Wednesday C. E. WEHMEYER Auctioneer Polo, Ill.

FOR SALE: 2 HOLSTEIN BULLS. Serviceable age GUY M. BOOK, Compton, Ill. Tel. 3F12

One Registered Chester White BOAR; Illinois Lad breeding. Roland Murray 4 1/2 mi. E. of Dixon on R. 330

I STILL HAVE SEVERAL Chester White BOARS for immediate sale; priced reasonable. James Pankhurst, 4 mi. N. of Amboy, Ill. on R. 52.

For Sale: Purebred Duroc Boats, cholera immune, priced reasonable. Henry M. Stauffer, R. 3, Polo. Phone 7W11, 3 miles east of Polo hemp mill.

BUY and SELL YOUR LIVESTOCK AT STERLING SALES AVENUE A-U-C-T-I-O-N EVERY THURSDAY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE OR CALL STERLING SALES, INC. Phone Main 496 Sterling, Ill.

ROE'S CONSIGNMENT SALE SALE BORN, ONE MILE EAST OF CHANA, R. 26 TUESDAY, DEC. 26

12 O'clock—SHARP! USUAL RUN OF LIVESTOCK Including Dairy Cows, Beef and Dairy Bulls, Butcher and Stock Cattle, Veal Calves, Hogs, Horses, Machinery, Poultry, Tools. Bring what you have to sell. Plenty of buyers. A GOOD MARKET.

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For Sale: 16 bred GUERNSEY HEIFERS Clifford Challand Phone 44289 Shabbona, Illinois

LOST AND FOUND

LOST (Male) Brown Cocker Spaniel. Answers to "Jinx." Reward for return. Phone 526 or X1572

LOST: HEAVY DUTY TRUCK CHAIN Call 526 or Tel. X1372

LOST: One 825x20 truck tire and Ford wheel. Finder please notify J. W. Spratt, Franklin Grove, Ph. 88, and receive liberal reward. Finder can give serial number of tire as identification.

PERSONAL

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YOUR GUESTS will marvel at the beauty of your bathroom when you paint it with NU-ENAMEL SLOTHOWER HARDWARE

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SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale or Trade: Radios, heat-rolas, heating stove, city gas stoves, gas pressure stoves, oil barrel and burners; other merchandise—Vitalaire icebox. I. Zentz, West 11th St., Rock Falls, Ill.

Nurses Record Sheets for sale by B. P. Shaw Printing Co.

Read Westbrook Pegler's column on page 4 of this issue of the Telegraph.

Christmas Gift Suggestions.

Shop for "His" GIFTS At the store where he would buy them himself. BOYNTON-RICHARDS CO.

VANDENBERG PAINT STORE Has TOYS and GAMES for all the kiddies...see this display of Christmas Gifts now...every child will enjoy.

A very complete gift assortment of PYREX COOKING Dishes. Also...visit our TOY-LAND. An array of gifts to thrill children of all ages. H. V. MASSEY Hdw.—Ace Store. 88 Galena

FLOWERS for Christmas Cheer...they are appropriate for any occasion. A welcome gift for everyone. DIXON FLORAL SHOP Tel. 107. We telegraph flowers anywhere...order early!

THE HOUSE OF FLOWERS

Tel. 124. Place your Christmas Floral Gift order NOW! We telegraph flowers. Brighten your Christmas and your friends Christmas as well with flowers.

REMEMBER! YOUR GIFT FLOWERS must be ordered early for Christmas. We telegraph flowers anywhere. Tel. 678. Every member of the family can enjoy flowers. COOK'S FLOWER SHOP.

FOR HIM..... A ROBE from our fine selection of silks, flannels and cottons. Priced...\$9.50 to \$25 VAILE CLOTHIERS

HOSIERY FROM SPURGEON'S For the women in your life. Daytime Sheer.....1/10c Deluxe Sheer.....79c

Treat the Whole Family Christmas Day, with a box of CLEON'S Candy!

HER GIFT IS HERE! Purse, Dresses, Skirts Stationery...Glassware...Bookends...Pictures...Mirrors...Wastebaskets...Candles...25c to \$25...all at the GIFT and ART SHOP

VOGUE BEAUTY SALON offers the Farel Destin Cosmetics as essential Gifts for Her Christmas. Revlon polish and lip rouge also. Telephone 418

Clare Wells—Julia Rhodes CONTOUR COSMETICS REVLON—nail polish, lip rouge, powder. ARTELEND skin cream...all gifts thoroughly delight her this Christmas! POWDER BOX BEAUTY SHOP. TEL. 604. New location in basement, Dixon National Bank.

GIVE HOSIERY...GIVE ERZINGER'S Hosiery.....59c to \$1.69 ERZINGER'S SHOE STORE

TWO BUFF COCKER SPANIELS (Males) also, some Small-type FOX TERRIERS CRONK KENNELS 1014 Johnson Street

Give Her a Gift Certificate for an Individually Designed SPENCER SUPPORT RUTH BROWN Tel. 1680

SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

CLOSING OUT SALE. MON. DEC. 18—12:30 P. M. 6 mi. S. and 1 mi. E. of Ashton, Cattle, Horses, Machinery, Hay, RALPH HAEFNER, owner, J. Gentry, Auct. H. F. Gehant Banking Co., Clk.

New Parlor, Bedroom & Dinette Sets. Occ'l. Chairs; Toys and Dolls; Radios; Gas Stove; many other articles. Tel. K1067 BURT'S 2ND HAND STORE 611 Depot Ave.

SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale: Golden Oak Extension Dining table with 5 sp. colored seat chairs. In fine condition. CHEAP Write Box 78, care Dixon Telegraph.

CLOSING OUT SALE, Thursday, Dec. 28, 10:30 a. m. 5 mi. S. of Dixon 1 mi. N.W. of Eldena 32 head cattle, full line farm machinery RUDOLPH SCHWITTERS Owner. Gentry, Auct. Warner, Clk.

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Our array of gifts for HER will quickly solve your problems...also, GIFT CERTIFICATES in any amount for merchandise in our store are available to you. MILDRED RYAN Dress Shoppe, 116 Galena, Dixon.

DIAMONDS

Give her a Bluebird Diamond Ring for Christmas...the lasting gift, exquisitely mounted of high quality workmanship. "For better Gifts" on the corner in Dixon. TREIN'S Jewelry Store

COLOGNES and PERFUMES Lucien LeLong and Linnea; Dresser Sets; Purse; Pearls in wide price range. TREIN'S Jewelry Store. "For better Gifts" on the corner in Dixon.

HELEN M. SHICKLEY...Millinery Last-minute "wearables" gifts. Scarfs, fascinators, fur mittens, "Blackout" Flowers (they glow in the dark)—for hair or dress...also Gage and Fisk Hats for discriminate women. 122 Galena Ave. Tel. 375.

SHE will be proud to receive a gift from our varied assortment of novel and practical articles from our Gift Dept. and ready-to-wear merchandise. Also Dorothy Perkins Cosmetics for her delight! A. L. GEISENHEIMER & CO.

A QUILTED ROBE OR PAJAMAS for her to lounge or sleep in will be a most pleasing gift this year. Also, Blouses, Slips, etc. (M. Harkins.)

THE VOGUE SHOPPE 208 W. First St., Dixon

NIXON'S Dress and Beauty Salon We have just the gift for HER pleasure and use. Come in now...see our Blouses, Sweaters, Pajamas, Slacks, Skirts, Hosiery, Suits, Coats, Dresses, Purse, Scarfs, etc.

EICHLER BROS. Basement Gift Dept. has everything in useful items for the home. Wooden ware, Oven ware. A few of many other items ranging from 25c to \$5.

VILLIGER'S Drug Store...115 First offers many gifts for both "HIM" and "HER" this Christmas. Toiletries, Soaps, Shaving Kits, etc. Also Dresser Sets, Colognes, Perfumes, Powders, Sachets, Bath Crystals, etc.

GIVE HER COSMETICS Lozine Hinkle Cosmetics and other items to delight a discriminating "Miss." LORENE BEAUTY Service Tel. 1368

JUST RECEIVED SHIPMENT OF CEDAR CHESTS \$28.95 — \$39.95 MONTGOMERY WARD CO.

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For Sale: Ladies' Solid Gold (white) Gruen Wrist Watch, used; in good order. After 6 p.m. CALL YJ547

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Electric Vacuum Cleaners (with attachments).... Irons, Toasters, Outdoor Motor, Battery Radios Electrically Heated Blanket L. L. RUSH

Oregon, Ill. Tel. 38K—open daily, evenings and Sundays 506 Madison St.

SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

CLEANUP SALE. Odds and Ends of Roofing and Asbestos Siding...one to fifteen squares in some items. Tel. 413. THE HUNTER CO., First and College Ave., Dixon.

POSTPONED CLOSING-OUT SALE

WILL BE HELD SAT., DEC. 23rd 12:30 P. M. Located at Ida Hartman farm, 3 miles south of Dixon between Pump Factory road and Dutch road. 50 head Cattle, 2 Horses, 14 Sheep, 8 Hogs, Machinery, Hay, Chickens and Household Goods. Terms: Cash. MRS. JOHN BUTTERFIELD J. Gentry, Auct. R. L. Warner, Clk.

Public Sale—3 miles west of Dixon on R. 330, FRI., Dec. 29 11a. m. Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Machinery, Hay, S. W. ZIMMERMAN & SON. Rutt, Gentry, Willard, Aucts.

2 ELECTRIC TRAINS 1 double header with 2 coal cars, 5 passenger cars; other 11 different cars. TEL. X1681, 422 S. Ottawa Ave.

Man's overcoat, size 38, and other articles of man's clothing. Elgin watch; steel fishing rod; dutch oven. Call 5-7 p. m. Tel. R1669.

For Sale: Man's pocket watch; ladies' shoe ice skates, size 7; tuxedo, size 40; baby buggy. PHONE Y1158.

For Sale: Used upright Kimball P-I-A-N-O good condition; reasonable. PHONE Y815

For Sale: One Hamilton Beach Vacuum Cleaner; also 16 m.m. Eastman One Kodak. Inquire 1305 West First Street

QUAKER OIL BURNER For sale; 14-inch (trepot, used two seasons; complete with draft fan; acquire 423 W. 9th after 5 p. m.

FOR SALE: BALED CLOVER H-A-Y...light Timothy mixed. FRED MILLER. Tel. 57L

(Male) Pointer Dog (registered); white and liver colored and ticked; 4 yrs. old; also bird cage and stand; electric kitchen clock. 705 Institute Blvd. Tel. Y1488.

ON SALE AT WARD'S...A carbon steel KNIVES

In maple holder. Front panel serves as cutting board...\$7.98 MONTGOMERY WARD CO.

Beautiful Black Cocker Spaniel Puppies; fine for children's Christmas; few 9-mo.-old Watch-Dogs, Arthur Kline, Grand Detour; 2nd cor. across bridge, turn left.

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Have a few Christmas Lights, Toys and Dolls. Will sell cheap. Tel. K1067. BURT'S 2ND HAND STORE 617 Depot Avenue

We have just received a carload of STEEL FURNACES Sizes 18-in. to 28-in. Get your order in early. MONTGOMERY WARD CO. 110-118 Hennepin Ave. Phone 197

WASHER and ELECTRIC Service; all makes repaired in Dixon, or out of town. Jack Ken-nough, Tel. K510, 714 N. Ottawa Ave.

For Sale: Walnut cedar chest, like new; 2 tone solid maple bedroom suite; baby scales; Kleiner's rubber diaper bag; baby car seat; 50-lb. all porcelain ice box. 921 S. HENNEPIN AVE.

FOR SALE: LARGE HEATROLA 2-burner, White Enamelled COOK STOVE. Inquire—1016 COLLEGE AVENUE

BETTER CHICKS

for less at Ward's. Order yours now. All popular breeds. From the world's best bloodlines! MONTGOMERY WARD CO.

SALE-REAL ESTATE

120 ACRE FARM Well tilled; completely new woven wire fencing; high state of cultivation; excellent buildings; in exceptionally good condition; located about 2 miles east of Maytown church; priced to sell. Phone 170 WELCH & BRADER, Inc.

FOR SALE: SMALL HOUSE with 2 acres of land; at edge of city limits; electricity; running water; possession immediately; priced for quick sale. Phone 870. HESS AGENCY

For Sale: From owner; 6-room modern house, garage, well located, priced \$4,750. Small down payment—easy terms on bal. Write P. O. Box 273, Dixon, Ill.

For Sale: TWO ACRES with 7-room modern house; garage; chicken house; at edge of Dixon on highway; immediate possession. 7-room modern Residence; good south side location; possession at once. Tel. X827. A. J. TEDWALL AGENCY

For Sale by Owner: Small home, immediate possession; garage; 2 other buildings; fruit, etc.; 3 lots; adjacent to Dixon and GROF. Phone L761.

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The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Elmer J. Edwards, deceased, hereby gives notice that Monday, the 5th day of February, 1945, is the claim date for said estate, and all claims may be filed against the estate of said decedent on or before said date without issuance of summons. Thelma M. Edwards, Administrator.

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Radio

THURSDAY (Central War Time) Evening

6:00 Jim Blade—WMAQ Dining Sisters—WBBM Presto Bradley—WGN

6:15 News or the World—WMAQ Mr. Keen—WBBM Supper Interlude—WMAQ Say it with Music—WGN H. Kallenborn—WBBM

7:00 Suspense—WBBM Frank Morgan Show—WMAQ 7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS 7:30 Sammy Kaye Varieties—WLS

Death Valley Sheriff—WBBM Dinah Shore—WMAQ Town Meeting of the Air—WLS

8:00 Major Bowes Amateurs—WBBM Gabriel Heatter—WGN Starlight Serenade—WGN WGN

Corliss Archer—WBBM Spotlight Band—WBBM Joe Bonomo—WBBM

9:00 Abbott and Costello—WMAQ Frat Line—WBBM Here's to Romance—WBBM March of Time—WBBM Rudy Vallee Show—WMAQ

10:00 Fulton Lewis—WGN Music Shop—WMAQ I Love a Mystery—WBBM King's Jesters—WBBM Hub Jackson—WMAQ

Herbie Mintz—WBBM 10:30 Symphonette—WMAQ Music Lovers—WGBL 11:00 News—WGN, WBBM, and WBBM

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12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM Elizabeth Hart—WMAQ Dinner Bell—WLS

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Bobtail Sports

By BOB FALLSTROM

HOLIDAY TOURNEYS:

About 250 Illinois high school basketball teams will compete in 30 Christmas holiday invitational tournaments, some of which usually shed light on who's who and what's what in the state championship picture.

In this section three tourneys hold the spotlight. At DeKalb, first round pairings match East Rockford vs. Downers Grove, Riverside vs. Kirkland, New Trier vs. Rock Falls, DeKalb vs. Shabbona, Joliet vs. Somonauk, West Aurora vs. Sycamore, Kankakee vs. Morrison, and Waterman vs. Sterling. The meet will be held from Dec. 27 to the 29th.

LaSalle-Peru's invitational, opening Dec. 26, draws Streator, Marseilles, St. Bede, Hall Township, Mendota, LaSalle-Peru, Princeton, and Seneca.

St. Thomas of Rockford, Byron, Belvidere, Mt. Morris, Aquin of Freeport, Geneva, Genoa, and Harlem are listed as contenders for the Belvidere affair, which runs from Dec. 28 and 30.

Taylorville's 1944 state title will defend their Centralia tournament championship and other meets are scheduled for Paris, Mt. Vernon, Decatur, Galesburg, Canton, Waukegan, where Freeport is entered, and Clinton.

STERLING:

The Sterling clash will be the second conference scrap for Dixon and also the second for the Golden Warriors.

Glancing over first round results, it appears the Ducks should have the upper hand. The Sharpshooters hold a 50-21 triumph over Hall Township while Sterling bowed to Ol-tawa, 35-27.

But the Pirate test was far stiffer than the Ducks' encounter. And in pre-loop competition, Dixon has the edge after meeting such outfits as East Rockford, Freeport and Rock Falls.

So, we're right back where we started. We're willin' to call it even and predict it'll be a bangup clash.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

In case your wondering how some of the major college athletic programs turned out the past year, we'll quote some figures on the Illinois.

The athletic association showed a net loss of \$5,258 from all operations from Aug. 1, 1943 to July 31, 1944.

Showing a profit, however, were the 1943 football season, which netted \$70,000; the '43-'44 basketball campaign, in the black by \$5,500 and the golf course, which profited by \$621.

Losses were recorded in baseball, tennis, track, wrestling and intramural and recreational sports.

SHORT SHOTS:

Steve Polaski, one of tomorrow night's officials, also dabbles in football. . . He's the East Rockford soph tutor during the fall. . . Lincoln school's heavyweight cage squad whaled the livin' daylight out of Loveland last night, winning by a 40-2 count. . . Mendota, Princeton and DeKalb survived Tuesday's firing, each edging a win to their records.

Most decisive triumph among the trio was the Barbs' 46-34 decision-over Waterman. . . George Acker was practicing his favorite one-hand toss last night in preparation for the Sterling skirmish. . . Most of his shots were goin' in, too!

The Duke reserves get another crack at Franklin Grove Jan. 5 in a prelude to the DeKalb game. . . And the West Rockford date, which appeared on the original schedule for Feb. 3, was all a mistake, according to B. J. Frazer. . . Center Stuff of Polo stuffed in 25 points last night as the Marcos outscored Pecatonica, 53-45.

BOWL GAMES:

What was the greatest Bowl game ever played?

The '39 Rose Bowl contest in which Southern California tripped Duke 7-3 on four straight passes from Doyle Nave to Al Krueger in the final minutes of play, according to the Esquire January sports poll.

Here's the setup: Two minutes and 20 seconds before the end of the tussle Duke led by a field goal. Only those final few ticks of the clock stood between the Blue Devils and a perfect, unscored season.

Then, Howard Jones called on Doyle Nave, third string quarterback who hadn't played enough time to win a lottery to go in with the ball 38 yards from the goal.

Nave called for passes to Al Krueger. Two went for short gains and the third was a flat pass completed for a loss. With the pigskin on the 23-yard line and 40 seconds to play, Nave selected a long angle pass across the field. Krueger raced at Eric Tipton, Duke's defensive half, and suddenly cut to the left. His speed soon left Tipton behind and he was five yards in the end zone when he snagged the toss for the winning touchdown.

Bowling Bits

By "FRIDAY"

In the Freeman Shoe Girls loop at Lincoln Lanes last night, Aircraft Hurlers held onto their two-game lead with 27-15, when they won two from Tail Gunners. Millie Wyckoff topped the Hurlers with 452 and Maxine Lovin was high for the Tail Gunners with 406.

Paratroopers remained in a tie with Sharp Shooters, for second place with 25-17, after winning a pair from Pill Rollers. Elsie Hoff led Paratroopers with 402 and Geneva Beane's 391 topped the Pill Rollers.

Sharpshooters held onto their tie for second by winning two from Bombardiers, Faye Snell was high for Sharpshooters with 526 and Ruth Kested led Bombardiers with 444.

Flame Throwers took over fourth place with 24 wins and 18 losses by winning two from the Flying Tigers. Cecil Worton topped the Flame Throwers with 442 and Vernon Kelchner led the Tigers with 552.

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Third—Vernon Kelchner	198
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C. Slothover, low game	101
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Classic League

Al Wolfe, low game	154
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J. N. U. League

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J. Saari, low series	401

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If you are planning to have a high game in the near future you should make it between now and Dec. 31 at the Recreation and grab off one of those 12-pound turkeys Ken is offering as a reward.

Our reporter from the I. N. U. league informs us that when this loop resumes bowling after the holidays, Verl Carpenter will be calling fouls on the keggers who keep edging over the line. Only one captain raised any question over it, with Deke Donaldson requesting permission to tie a rope around Fred Meinke to stop him within the required limits.

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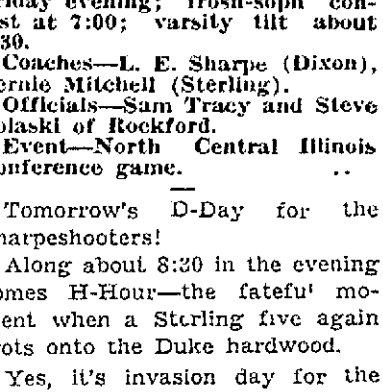
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Two factors favor a Sterling triumph: 1. The Blue and Gold holds an edge in experience. 2. Sterling's first five holds an aggregate three-inch height advantage over the Dixon starters.

Each of the Sterling openers has a year's experience and one reserve, Center Ken Duhm, has two winters of varsity play behind him. The best Dixon can offer is Forward Fred Meinke's year and Johnny Sloan's tourney efforts.

Only Center Don Thoms will match his rival. Thoms, 6 foot 2, measures head to head against rival pivot man Melchi, but Robinson tops Joe Eggebrecht by five and a half inches and the other local basketeers give up from two to three inches.

The Golden Warriors are expected to open with Robinson and Leseman, their offensive aces, at forwards, Melchi at center and Ridge and Linton at guards. All except Robinson, up from the frosh-soph squad, have a season experience.

For reserve strength Coach Mitchell can count on Duhm, "Bucky" Wolf, pigskin star, Deusch, Janssen, Gould and Kelsier. Wolf, incidentally, is the shortest Warrior, standing 5 feet 6 1/2 in his sox.

Sloan Replaces Vaile

One change is planned in the Duke lineup as the locals bid for their second loop victory. It involves Jack Vaile, who is tentatively assigned to the bench. Johnny Sloan, a forward the first few weeks of the campaign, gets Vaile's guard slot.

Otherwise, the Purple and White quintet will be unchanged with Fred Meinke and Joe Eggebrecht at forward positions. Don Thoms at center and George Acker holding down the remaining back court job.

If Acker resumes his terrific scoring spurt, if the locals play as a team and not as a group of individuals, and if the marksman-ship approximates an even keel,

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